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REPORTS REACH NEW YORK BRITISH CRUISER ENCOUNTERED, SANK, GERMAN COMMERCE-RAIDER IN THE ATLANTIC

Said Warship Destroyed Enemy Craft Yesterday; Details Lacking; Stated British Steamship Voltaire Recaptured From a Raider and Taken to Bermuda; Germans Claim H. M. S. Shannon Sunk

New York, Jan. 10.—Persistent reports that a German raider was met in the Atlantic and sunk by a British cruiser yesterday afternoon were current to-day in well-informed steamship circles. Details are lacking, as is the identity of the vessels engaged and the location of the encounter.

Coupled with the reports was a statement to-day by the Lamport & Holt Line, owners of the overdue steamship Voltaire, that rumors had come to them that their vessel was in one of the ports of Bermuda.

The officers of the line said they had heard that the Voltaire, after capture by a German raider, had been recaptured and taken to Bermuda, but that their information was unofficial.

The Voltaire was last reported to have left Liverpool on Nov. 28 for New York.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—According to the Baseler Anzeiger, says an Overseas News Agency announcement to-day, "the British armored cruiser Shannon, of 14,800 tons, was sunk in November last through a mine explosion."

AGAINST INCREASE IN FRIGHTFULNESS

A German Socialist Association Declares Against Unrestricted Submarine Warfare

Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—The German Socialist Vorwaerts Association has declared emphatically against unrestricted submarine warfare, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Rheinische Westphalische Zeitung, of Essen. The dispatch quotes Herr Hebert, a Socialist member of the Reichstag, as saying at a meeting of the organization on January 8:

"We expect the German government to leave no stone unturned in support of President Wilson's efforts for peace. On no condition must our relations lwth neutrals risk being prejudiced by unrestricted warfare."

GERMAN SOCIALISTS DEMANDING PEACE

Circulating Petitions, Even Among Soldiers, to Be Sent to Chancellor

London, Jan. 10.—The German Social Democrats are circulating petitions to be sent to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg demanding that Germany give up all plans of conquest and make peace at once. One of these petitions was found on a German soldier taken prisoner on the Somme front within the last two weeks. The text follows:

"To the inhabitants of Altenburg—You will soon be visited by delegates of the Social Democratic party, requesting you to sign the following petition for peace:

"'To the imperial chancellor, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg—The undersigned demand that the speediest possible end be made to the war which has devastated Europe for more than two years, imposing enormous sacrifices in blood and money upon all the belligerent countries. The undersigned reject all plans of conquest, which not only prolong the war, but also contain the germ of new wars.

"'They demand that the governments of the central powers declare themselves ready to conclude a peace which will guarantee to the empire its political independence and territorial integrity and freedom for its economic development.'"

COAL MINES DISPUTE IS NOT SETTLED YET

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—This afternoon Hon. Robert Rogers stated that no definite settlement of the western coal difficulty had been arrived at as yet. He appeared to be hopeful that it would be possible to announce a solution of the problem before long.

There was a further conference this forenoon between the operators and the mine owners.

GERARD INTENDED TO GIVE A HINT

Warned Germans Against Increased Frightfulness, Says Manchester Guardian

MEANING OF WORDS PLAIN TO GERMANS

London, Jan. 10.—Referring to Ambassador Gerard's recent speech in Berlin on German-American relations, the Manchester Guardian says that "the precise significance of Mr. Gerard's speech has been missed in some quarters in England, but not in Germany." The paper adds:

"Mr. Gerard said the relations between Germany and the United States would continue to be good as long as the chancellor and the present chiefs remained. That is due to the fall of Falkenhayn and Tirpitz, who pinned their hopes to expansion in the west and to the use of all methods, however ruthless, as means of victory. Mr. Gerard knows President Wilson fears the failure of his peace movement may be followed by a submarine campaign as desperate as Germany can make it, and his speech really was a blunt hint of the trouble that such a development would cause with the United States."

The Guardian justifies the unusual procedure of the ambassador in intervening against one of two opposing political parties by surmising that "he can only have done so in the belief that the position was such as to need a pointed statement—one that would make the situation clear to all in Germany."

PREPARE IN LONDON FOR GREAT LOAN

Bank of England Employees Busy; Intended It Will Be Triumph

London, Jan. 10.—The "Victory Loan" headquarters are now open, and have become the busiest place in Lombard street. The advance guard of the Bank of England's army of 2,500 helpers has taken possession of a commodious building just around from the Mansion House corner and is planning arrangements to receive wagonloads of prospectuses and to distribute them by the million.

The building has five stories, and every inch of space will be used. At least 20,000,000 documents will have to be sent out, for there are sixty different kinds of application forms. On previous occasions the bank has been able to print forms for loan issues itself, but the task this time proved too stupendous and the help of outside printing firms had to be secured.

Those who know the details of the loan are pledged most solemnly to secrecy. Over £2,500,000,000 of the debt is available for conversion, and though it is not assumed that anything like this amount will be converted, the operation undoubtedly will resolve itself into one of enormous figures.

The real test of the success of the loan will be the amount of "new money" which it attracts. Every effort will be made to make the loan a national triumph, for it is the general expectation that it will be the last one in connection with the war.

GERMAN TALE ABOUT H. M. S. SHANNON IS A PURE INVENTION

London, Jan. 10.—The admiralty stated to-day that there is no truth in the German story that the British armored cruiser Shannon, of 14,000 tons, was sunk by a mine.

TRENCHES NORTHEAST OF KUT-EL-AMARA TAKEN BY BRITISH

London, Jan. 10.—It was officially announced to-night that Turkish trenches on a front of 1,000 yards northeast of Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris front, had been captured.

In Region of Riga Russians Advance More Than a Mile

Petrograd, Jan. 10.—Russian troops, attacking the German lines in the region of Lake Babit, west of Riga, have scored an advance of more than a mile, capturing a position between the Tirul marsh and the river Aa, the war office announced to-day.

In the fighting in this region since Friday last the Russian forces have captured 21 heavy guns and 11 light guns.

GOVERNMENT OF GREECE WILL MEET TERMS OF ULTIMATUM FROM ALLIES; LLOYD GEORGE SUCCEEDED IN TASK

Satisfaction Felt in London at Turn Events Are Taking in Greece; Allied Powers in Accord as to Course to Be Pursued; British Prime Minister Given Credit for Unifying Plans

Athens, Jan. 9, via London, Jan. 10.—It is announced in government circles that the guarantees given by the entente against extension of the influence of former Premier Venizelos are regarded as satisfactory and that a reply to the ultimatum of the entente will be determined to-morrow (Wednesday).

London, Jan. 10.—The Greek council of ministers favors the acceptance of the terms of the allies' ultimatum, according to an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

London, Jan. 10.—Hearty satisfaction is felt here at the turn which events are taking in regard to the Greek situation. When Mr. Lloyd George, who returned to London yesterday, left for the continent a week ago it was known that he was going further afield than Paris, and it was believed that the solution of the Greek problem was uppermost in his mind.

Some people even prognosticated that his determination to carry this particular piece of business to a conclusion would carry him as far as Athens itself, and imaginative minds drew sensational pictures of the British prime minister having a heart-to-heart talk with King Constantine. More sober observers, of course, were aware that Rome was the furthest point to which he need go in search of the solution he wanted, and which he is believed to have found.

Allies in Accord.

Paris dispatches state that Italy has identified herself with the allied point of view after obtaining the explanations which she asked for.

Common report credits Mr. Lloyd George with both the initiative and the chief part in the successful accomplishment of unifying the viewpoint of Italy and that of the three powers guaranteeing the Greek constitution.

Political Difficulty.

Various reasons have been assigned at one time and another for the hesitations of the allies' policy in regard to King Constantine, but the greatest difficulty always has been political and not dynastic. The new ultimatum, calling for the Greek government's acceptance within 48 hours of all demands previously put forward by the allies, is hailed as a clear indication that the half measures which were used to press the three previous "ultimatums" will no longer be relied upon if Constantine attempts further procrastination and evasion.

Italy is in the best geographical position to deal with the Greek situation if a short way with King Constantine becomes necessary. She has troops available for police duties, her transport problems are slight and she can strike at a vulnerable point, backed, of course, by the reserve naval power which the entente possesses in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Italy Not Deceived.

Italy, as the Pall Mall Gazette says, "never has been hoodwinked as to the real character of the government at Athens, and if she once sets her hand to the work of putting things to rights she will not let it be stayed by any false scruples. She would doubtless stipulate that if she is to undertake such an office she must receive a certain freedom. As the exponent of civilized standards in the Balkans, she would claim to fill the place that in happier circumstances Greece might have aspired to occupy, and none can say that the ambitions of the latter country have not been rightly forfeited."

SPANISH CABINET GROWS IN STRENGTH

Prestige Increased by King's Renewal of Confidence Following Resignation

Madrid, Jan. 10.—The king's renewal of confidence in the Romanones ministry has produced an excellent impression, the more so as it was given only after the sovereign had consulted the highest personages in the country, who were unanimous in advising the retention of the government in power.

Premier Romanones was actuated in asking re-endorsement of the royal confidence by the violent campaigns recently carried on against him.

The government now is believed to have all the prestige necessary to face the exterior and interior problems. Parliament will reconvene on Jan. 25.

HOTEL OWNER IN CHICAGO ARRESTED

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Investigation of the alleged Chicago police graft "ring" led to the taking into custody early to-day of Thomas Newbold, a wealthy hotel and cafe owner. Several of the hotels controlled by Newbold have been the scenes of police raids.

RUSSIANS OPERATING TO CAPTURE MITAU

London Watching Important Movement at North End of Line

ACTIVITIES MADE POSSIBLE BY FROST

Balance of Success in Hard Fighting Rests With Russians

London, Jan. 10.—The anxiety with which the operations along the Sereth river in Roumania are being watched here is being partly balanced by hopeful interest in the activities in the Riga-Mitau region of Russia. There, according to Petrograd accounts, the Russian forces are taking advantage of the frost, which has made possible a movement on the vast Tirul marshes, and it is making substantial progress.

The operations seem to have been started days ago with a German attack toward Riga, but for some time they appeared to be nothing more important than the usual affairs between outposts and artillery batteries. Two or three days ago, however, they began to develop in a manner indicating that the Russians had made preparations, which perhaps the German leaders aimed at forestalling.

Replied Promptly.

"The Russians very promptly replied to the German attacks," says the Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent, "and pushing steadily along the east bank of the river Aa, captured triple positions from the enemy after hard fighting and about 1,000 prisoners and 16 guns. The movement still continues, and the Russians are within a dozen miles of Mitau, which appears to be their immediate objective.

"There is no official confirmation of a statement current that this very important forward base of the enemy has been captured, nor are we allowed to know what forces are engaged in this region. It is the general opinion, however, that an important movement is in progress. Hard fighting has been in progress for three days already, and the balance of the success is largely with the Russian side in the operation, which admittedly is only beginning."

Developing Success.

The Daily News's Petrograd correspondent says the Russians in the northwest corner of the Tirul swamp have reached a point four miles from the Tukkum-Mitau railroad, and are steadily developing their success there, and also extending their operations farther east.

SWISS ARMY IS READY AND WOULD DEFEND COUNTRY AGAINST INVASION, DECLARES ITS COMMANDER IN CHIEF

Paris, Jan. 10.—The Swiss army is staunchly determined to defend its country at all costs from invasion from any source. Such was the unqualified declaration made to-day by Gen. Wille, commander-in-chief of the Swiss army, in an interview given to a correspondent of Le Matin.

Gen. Wille's declaration was prompted by reports that Germany intends to violate Swiss neutrality by preparing to invade that country with two armies, one to attack Italy by way of Grisons and Tessin, the other to assail France.

"I want to assure the French people," said Gen. Wille, "that there is no basis in fact for the doubts that have been expressed in some places concerning the sentiment of the Swiss general staff. The new Swiss army is at its post, arms in hand, ready for any sacrifices necessary to maintain the honor or the country.

Honor of Army.

"The honor of the army is unquestionable. Switzerland is neutral and will defend her neutrality against everyone. The army is firmly resolved to defend the country against anyone who attempts to violate its soil. You may be certain that in case any of the belligerents attempt to violate Swiss neutrality the army will do its duty to the bitter end and immediately align itself in hard and fast alliance with the adversaries of those who set foot on our territory. The action will be automatic.

Precautions Taken.

"Following rumors of hostile movements, we have not only redoubled our vigilance but have taken precautionary measures we regarded as necessary. It goes without saying that we were somewhat worried over the rumors and immediately sought all the information possible as to their veracity. We feel that we can say now that our fears were not justified. According to our information, the Germans have not thought of invading Switzerland to take the Italians and the French on the flank."

Effect of Statement.

General Wille's assurances are bound to allay a feeling of undisguised concern over the intentions of Germany in regard to Switzerland. Gustave Herve has been the most outspoken of all Frenchmen in warning the nation not to trust Germany's promises to Switzerland. In La Victoire he has cautioned France to be prepared because France, not Italy, he says, would suffer most from a dash by Teutonic forces through Switzerland. He advocates the formation of an army of manoeuvre that could quickly move to any given point to resist a new invasion. To do this would mean the taking over of more of the French lines by the British.

SENATOR DAVIS ILL AT SASKATCHEWAN HOME

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 10.—Senator Davis is seriously ill at his home here. He has been unconscious a good deal during the past thirty-six hours, and though his condition is slightly improved to-day, it is still quite grave.

ENTENTE'S REPLY TO WILSON READY; SAID TO BE SENSATIONAL

M. Hutin, French Journalist, States Communication Will Cause Great Surprise; About to Be Delivered; Statements About Terms Reported to Be General, Guarded in Character

London, Jan. 10.—The reply of the entente powers to President Wilson's note asking the belligerents to state the aims for which they are fighting has now received the approval of all the entente governments, and its delivery is about to be made at Paris. Publication of the text of the note, however, will be deferred until 48 hours after it has been received by the American government.

As finally framed, the reply is considerably longer than was the answer to the German peace proposal and contains approximately 1,200 words. Its statements concerning the terms of the entente powers are more specific than were made in previous communications or official utterances, but they are still general and somewhat guarded in character.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Marcel Hutin, who is well known as a journalist, is authority for the report that the reply of the entente to President Wilson's peace note will be "ultra sensational" and that its delivery to the president is imminent. He asserts the note will be made public as soon as President Wilson has had opportunity to examine it.

MAY STRIKE SOON AGAINST ITALIANS

Military Expert of London Times Thinks Hindenburg May Make Attempt

LOOKS FOR ATTACK BY AUSTRO-GERMAN FLEETS

London, Jan. 10.—The military expert of the Times, discussing the question of Germany's probable war plans in the near future, expresses the opinion that Field Marshal von Hindenburg may attempt a blow against Italy before the spring finds all his opponents prepared to meet him with their full strength. The writer dismisses the possibility of an attack on the western front as remote, but says the German chief of staff may use his "floating balance of reserves" against General Cadorna, because "twenty more divisions added to the 32 Austrian divisions facing Italy would give him a good chance of doing something."

Main Objective.

After saying the situation in Switzerland must not be disregarded, since "neutrality counts less than nothing to the Germans," the writer finally concludes that Russia will be von Hindenburg's main objective.

"With 135 divisions on the Roumanian front," he says, "Von Hindenburg has the power necessary to conduct a fresh campaign with vigor, and the current operations in Roumania tend to throw back the Russian left and place the Austro-Germans in a better position for continuing the attack on Russia than they could boast last autumn. The Germans declare they are impressed by what they term the internal disorganization of Russia and affirm the Russian armies are exhausted and short of war materials."

Attempt at Sea.

The writer anticipates a sea attack by the navies of both the central powers.

"If economic conditions," he concludes, "are as galling in Austria-Hungary as they seem to be, we must naturally expect before long a violent effort by their navies to break the blockade which is strangling them. If it comes, it will be delivered with all their forces united and with the last degree of energy. Nothing must turn our minds from the constant expectation of this act of despair."

SUFFRAGISTS PICKET THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 10.—Women suffragists to-day began their "silent picketing" of the White House, when 12 women from the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage appeared at the two main gates of the White House carrying suffrage banners inscribed "Mr. President, what will you do for Woman Suffrage?"

White House officials said nothing would be done about it so long as the women created no disturbance or made no attempt to enter the White House.

GERMANS ARE EAGER WILSON CONTINUE

Embassy in Washington Hoping He Will Try for Peace

Washington, Jan. 10.—Official Germans here are making no secret of their hope and belief that Mr. Wilson will carry on the peace agitation until some satisfactory basis is reached for a discussion of peace terms. They admit without qualification that their own move has failed. They assert just as flatly that whatever the forthcoming reply of the allies to the president's note, he can, by keeping at it, attain his object.

They believe that he will continue, because he wants to keep the peace question uppermost in the public mind in the belligerent as well as neutral countries. Now that all the world is talking and thinking peace, no matter how much disagreement there may be about its immediate advisability, Mr. Wilson must consider that it would be a pity to have the subject dropped and lose all the momentum that has been so laboriously imparted to the movement. A beginning, at least, has been made, the Germans argue. If the question is dropped, another beginning will have to be made later under even more unfavorable conditions, because the world will have in mind the previous failure and will be pessimistic of new attempts.

No New Note.

As Mr. Wilson intimated yesterday, no new note is in contemplation, but officials generally agree with the German view that the president will not give up if he is rebuffed by the allies, but will continue his efforts through less spectacular channels than the public prints. The response to the first note could hardly be taken seriously as a flat rejection of peace anyway, because of the evidence that it was not intended as a serious peace move.

It was generally agreed in many Washington circles to-day that Ambassador Gerard "let the cat out of the bag" in his Berlin speech Saturday night when he intimated that the continuance of "Bethmann-Hollweg government in power was necessary to good relations between the United States and Germany." The prevalent theory that the president's peace note was designed to aid the chancellor's party was held to be entirely sustained by this development. Comment in the British press, it was noted, also took this view. But there is still no explanation offered in administration quarters of the ambassador's unprecedented utterance. It is neither denied nor affirmed that the sentiment expressed by Mr. Gerard had the advance approval of Washington.

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LONDON EXPRESS ON GERARD'S WORDS

States Should Understand Allies Must Reap Benefit of Sacrifices

London, Jan. 10.—While the speech of James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, and the German newspaper comment and reports of the impression created by it in the United States still are being given prominence in the London papers, none of them has commented on the speech until today, when the Daily Express alone prints an editorial. After paying grateful tribute to Ambassador Gerard's efforts on behalf of British prisoners, the Daily Express says:

"It is not for us to criticize the unconventional methods of American diplomats and gratitude will prevent any British criticism of Mr. Gerard himself.

"It is impossible to understand the attitude of the United States to the complex problems of the war and the many obsessions of the American mind unless we carefully consider the factors governing the national opinion in the different parts of the United States. In view of these conflicting factors, it is easy to understand that President Wilson's main concern is to bring the war to an end as soon as possible and thus remove the danger of American entanglement."

The newspaper adds that despite the narrow-visioned policy, "enlightened opinion in the United States can not expect the allies, after two and a half years of bloody sacrifice, to agree to a peace which would make the sacrifice unavailing."

RAIDS BY BRITISH WERE SUCCESSFUL

Opposite Hulluch; French Destroyed Depot; Russian Troops Re-Took Island

London, Jan. 10.—The following official report was issued last night:

"This afternoon enemy trenches were successfully entered by us opposite Hulluch. Our artillery was active during the day against the enemy's positions on both sides of the Ancre and in the Gommecourt salient. There was considerable artillery activity on both sides in the neighborhood of Souchez, Armentieres and Messines, and in the Ypres district."

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 10.—"In Champagne an engagement between patrols occurred wes: of Navarin," said an official statement issued last night.

"In Alsace, in the region of the Rhone-Rhine canal, our artillery fire destroyed an enemy supply depot near Illfurt.

"The cannonade was intermittent on the rest of the front.

A Belgian communication issued last evening said:

"Reciprocal artillery activity occurred on the whole front from Pervyse and Dixmude to Steenstraete."

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The following official communication dealing with the Russian front was issued yesterday:

"Clear weather favored activity of the artillery at various places. Renewed enemy attacks on both sides of the river Aa were completely repulsed. Night attacks by Russian raiding detachments between Friedrichstadt and the Mitau-Olai road were unsuccessful.

"The Russians, during a heavy snowstorm, recaptured the small island of Glaudon, north of Illukst, taken from them on January 4. Further Russian advances against the west bank of the Dwina were prevented.

PRINCE GOLITZNE SUCCEEDS TREPOFF

Called Upon by Czar to Form Government; Spanish Cabinet

London, Jan. 10.—The Russian premier, Alexander Trepoff, has resigned.

According to the Reuter correspondent at Petrograd, both Premier Trepoff and Count Ignatieff, minister of public instruction, have resigned.

Prince Golitzne, a senator and member of the council of the empire, has been appointed premier. Senator Kultchitsky has been appointed a member of the council of the empire.

In Spain.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—King Alfonso yesterday had a long conference with Count de Romanones, the premier, whose cabinet had resigned previously. Full confidence in the premier was expressed by the king, who requested that Count de Romanones continue in power. The government, therefore, will resume its duties with the same ministers holding portfolios.

The Difficulties.

Paris, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Madrid says the government has issued a statement which explains that the cabinet crisis was due to parliamentary difficulties which led to prorogation, but that the crisis was not officially announced owing to recent events.

Alluding to President Wilson's recent peace suggestion, the statement adds, the correspondent says that matters in connection with the president's note now having been settled, the cabinet hastened to offer its resignation.

A CANADIAN OFFICER'S PEACE PREDICTION

Sherbrooke, Jan. 10.—An Eastern Townships officer, writing from the front in France, says of the German peace move: "I set the time for the war to end about Dec. 1, 1917. We over here do not put any more stock in the new peace talk than we did in Ford's. This is just a feeler to see if we are ready to bite at any bait. I guess they have got their answer from the press. If not, they can find it at Verdun."

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A GERMAN LIBERAL'S IDEA OF SETTLEMENT

Flemish Coast for Germany, Says G. Stresemann; Reference to Submarines

London, Jan. 10.—Dr. Gustave Stresemann, one of the German National Liberal deputies, in a speech at Hanover on Sunday, declared that Germany must emerge from the war in possession of the Flemish coast, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Times. He said that Germany, although the second strongest economic power in the world and possessing the second strongest merchant fleet, had not a single naval supporting point to serve for defence in war time.

"This war has annihilated our world trade, he is quoted as saying. "We have forfeited our colonies and our cruiser squadron is lost. If therefore the war should end without something of our former situation altered the consequence for us would be the collapse of our national economic system, because the German merchant would not again see all that had been created collapse the day after a declaration of war by England. If peace should be concluded without Germany possessing the Flemish coast England would be the winner and we the loser. A neutral Belgium is an historical impossibility after this war."

On the Rhine.

Dr. Stresemann added that without the future possibility of marching through Belgium the Germans must fight the next war on the Rhine, and not in France. He said they looked for a German peace, not one under the protection of a world peace alliance. Such an alliance, he maintained, would mean a new Algeciras congress at which Germany would have against her not only her present enemies, but a world of neutrals.

In the concluding part of his speech, Dr. Stresemann laid emphasis on the increasing importance of submarines. He said that their full employment would raise the monthly toll of tonnage from half a million to a million tons. This he said, would not only strike England in her economic nerves, but would mean famine for the English population. The speaker drew enthusiastic applause when he exclaimed: "Out with the U-boats."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Died of wounds—Pte. Jacques Bernard, Quebec.

Died—Pte. P. D. Etheridge, Hamilton, Ont.

Dangerously ill—Pte. A. Morradian, Armenia.

Seriously ill—Pte. J. J. Driscoll, Toronto; Pte. Maurice Burnside, Richards Landing, Ont.; Pte. Charles Metcalfe, Richmond Hill, Ont.; Pte. Arthur Reid, Metherhill, Sask.

Previously reported missing; now believed killed June 16, 1916—Sgt. W. S. Pelling, England; Sgt. W. Chandler, England; Sgt. Albert Cutler, Port Arthur, Ont.; Sgt. J. Dunn, Winnipeg; Sgt. G. Keating, England; Sgt. John Robertson, Scotland; Sgt. J. Russell, Scotland; Sgt. S. R. Howden, England; Corp. J. S. Cavanagh, Scotland; Corp. Henry Stinchcombe, Regina, Sask.; Corp. Harry Anderson, Hoard's Station, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. H. P. Brown, England; Corp. John Coleman, England; Corp. Walter Healey, England; Corp. Wm. Holt, Port Arthur, Ont.; Corp. J. Raybould, England; Pte. Wm. Bell, Oakland, Man.; Pte. W. E. Cook, England; Pte. James Gregg, England; Pte. David McKinley, Winnipeg; Pte. John Pullman, England; Pte. Percy Boam, England; Pte. W. E. Farley, England; Pte. F. S. Brown, Switzerland; Pte. J. E. Campbell, St. John, N. B.; Pte. Percy Cann, England; Pte. Robt. Dale, Scotland; Pte. Thomas Dawson, Winnipeg; Pte. P. E. Dodson, England; Pte. James Dyke, Scotland; Pte. N. Gillies, England; Pte. R. G. Gillespie, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. Alex. Graham, Scotland; Pte. L. Hudson, England; Pte. John Kelly, Scotland; Pte. R. G. Donaldson, Scotland; Pte. G. A. Langley, Cleveland, Ohio; Pte. Edward McConvey, England; Pte. Angus McKinnon, Scotland; Pte. Angus McLean, Scotland; Pte. P. E. Millard, Scotland; Pte. H. M. Phillips, Toronto; Pte. Harry Reading, Stonewall, Man.; Pte. J. Reed, England; Pte. James Roberts, England; Pte. Hugh Ross, Virden, Man.; Pte. Robert Scott, Scotland; Pte. A. Sherbrooke, England; Pte. Arthur Slade, England; Pte. F. W. Smith (no address); Pte. C. R. Spooner, England; Pte. T. O. Stewart, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. A. R. Woodside, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Douglas, Scotland; Pte. A. H. Eady, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Eddy, Ottawa; Pte. James McLean, Scotland; Pte. John McIlwaine, Ireland.

Previously reported wounded; now reported killed in action Nov. 18—Pte. John McElligott, Eganville, Ont.; Pte. S. W. Boon, Edmonton; Sgt. Byron Pratt, Winnipeg; Corp. Frank Nicholson, England; Pte. Ambrose Bateson, North Kamloops, B. C.; Pte. James Gordon, Scotland; Pte. J. E. Echline, Olds, Alta.; Pte. Percy Holder, West Summerland.

Artillery.

Died—Driver H. G. Mitchell, Courtenay, B. C.

FOR RED CROSS.

Duncan, Jan. 10.—The pantomime "Alice in Wonderland," which was given before a large audience at Cowichan Station in aid of the Red Cross, is to be repeated in the Duncan Opera house on Friday evening next in aid of the Duncan hospital. The King's Daughters are catering for the supper.

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British Government Has Proof of Vandalism in Diaries, Letters

Every day additional evidence falls into the hands of the allies of brutal and wanton acts of pillage on the part of German soldiers in Belgium. Hundreds of diaries and letters, admitting every description of theft and piracy, have been filed away by the British government for future action.

In one such diary a Saxon officer of the 178th Regiment writes: "I visited the little chateau which belongs to the secretary of the king of the Belgians. Our men behaved like vandals. First they ransacked the cellar; then they burst into the rooms and threw everything upside down. They carried off heaps of useless things for the mere pleasure of marauding."

A soldier of the 65th Landwehr wrote in his pocket book: "They do not behave like soldiers, but like highway robbers, bandits and brigands."

"No discipline," writes a lieutenant of the 77th reserve infantry. "The pioneers are not much good. As for the artillery, they are a band of robbers."

Gaston Klein, of the 1st Landsturm Company, describes how his regiment entered a Belgium town: "The battalion marched into the town in close ranks, to break into the first houses to plunder—I beg pardon, to requisition—wine and other things as well. Like a company that had been disbanded, everyone went where he pleased. The officers went on in front, and set us a good example. This day filled me with a disgust which I could not describe."

These acts are justified in Germany on the plea that "it is war. A system of terrorizing the enemy is a military necessity." Such notions have been taught by the German cabinet, by its professors, by the universities of Berlin, Munich, Halle and Bonn, for one hundred years.

It is a fixed policy on the part of the German nation, carried daily into effect, to stamp under and annihilate Belgium by every means at hand. Starvation is the sharpest scourge with which they have smitten the Belgian people for two years and more, confiscating their food supplies and leaving them utterly destitute. Three slices of bread per day and a bowl of soup, supplied by the relief committee, is all that stands between them and naked famine. Even these scant rations must be discontinued unless still more generous support is forthcoming at once. Send your contribution to the nearest relief committee, or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal.

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ENEMY CLAIMS ABOUT ROUMANIAN FRONT

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The following official statement regarding operations on the Roumanian front was issued yesterday:

"The enemy is tenaciously defending the valleys leading from the Bereczk mountains into the Moldavian plain.

"In spite of unfavorable weather and rain, in the rugged wooded mountains our troops are pushing back the enemy every day. Again yesterday on both sides of the Kasino and Suchitza valleys, positions strongly constructed and with barbed wire defences were taken by storm in hand-to-hand fighting and maintained despite counter-attacks.

"Taking advantage of their victory, the German and Austro-Hungarian troops advanced farther to the north, defeated enemy rearguards and reached the Putna sector, where the enemy occupies the opposite bank in a new position.

"On both sides of Fundeni, the Russians were driven into the Crangeni-Nanesti line. Galreaska was captured and maintained against attacks.

"The booty and prisoners taken yesterday have reached a total of 99 officers, 5,400 men, three cannon and ten machine guns."

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COWICHAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETS

Urged That It Be Required That All Eggs Offered for Sale Be Marked.

Duncan, Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the Cowichan Utility Poultry Association was held in the association room in the Sutton block, Duncan. Besides members of the association there were present H. E. Upton and J. R. Terry, from the department of agriculture.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Price, South Cowichan; vice-president, L. F. Solly, Westholme; sec.-treas., E. D. Read, Koksilah; committee, F. G. Christmas, Duncan; C. S. Crane, Somenos; W. H. Mahon, Duncan; J. E. Henslowe, Somenos; V. Price, South Cowichan; Mrs. Troughton, Quamichan Lake; W. Wingate White, Cobble Hill.

The association endorsed the application made by the president for the holding of the group show for the northern part of Vancouver Island for 1917 in Duncan.

An effort will be made to prevent the annual provincial poultry shows from being anchored in one place, and strong endeavors will be made to secure the provincial show for Duncan in 1918.

A resolution was passed asking that the eggs marks act should be federal.

The association favors the marking of all eggs offered for sale, the marking on the cases not affording sufficient protection to either the buyers or the local producers.

H. E. Upton spoke on the working of the eggs marks act, which he thought with a few improvements would give general satisfaction. He also thought that every poultry association should hold annual shows of its own, even if very small, regardless of whether it obtained provincial grants. If necessary ribbons rather than money prizes might be awarded.

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COWICHAN PEOPLE AIDING SOLDIERS

Duncan, Jan. 10.—The Red Cross Society has received $10.75, the proceeds of an entertainment at Cowichan lake, to be spent in buying socks for soldiers. One hundred pairs are ready to leave the north Cowichan rooms, brought in since the New Year, half of which are hand-knitted.

A novel way to raise money was the result of the ingenuity of the Cowichan lake work party. A lady's hat—rather a creation—was raffled. Men from the new mining camps and lumber camps as well as visitors at the lake all had chances, and over $20 was realized. Basil Kier was the winner.

The first three comfort bags completely fitted out have come in from the Somenos work party together with a number of sleeveless sweaters and pyjamas.

The Quamichan work party are steadily working at pyjamas and surgical shirts and sending in splendid quantities of old linen.

St. Peter's work party contributed pyjamas, socks and T bandages.

Koksilah sends pyjamas, shirts and wardroom slippers.

Several ladies have small parties working at their homes making pyjamas, shirts and socks.

The central work party, meeting weekly in the Oddfellows' hall, collects from the outside, does the greater part of the cutting out, and has tables for every variety of work with an average of about fifty workers.

Since the last most urgent call for shirts, pyjamas and socks the Cowichan work parties are putting forth much greater efforts to supply these needs.

Panthers Shot.

Since the beginning of the year six panthers have been shot in the district—four by Joseph Jordan, who shot three on the Cowichan lake road and one at Sahtlam. Albert Holman shot one near Mount Sicker. The government bounty is $15 each.

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MILITARY MEDALS FOR 110 CANADIANS

List of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Honored for Bravery

London, Jan. 10.—A further list of awards of the Military Medal to 110 Canadian non-commissioned officers and men was gazetted yesterday as follows:

Artillery—Gnr. J. G. Bell, Cpl. G. W. A. Boucher, Gnr. K. O. Bracken, Cpl. J. A. Burrage, Sgt. W. Cains, Sgt. A. Critchley, Gnr. F. E. Defries, Sgt. E. Doll, Gnr. G. R. Foggerty, Gnr. J. Forester, Gnr. F. C. Harper, Sgt. H. S. Haynes, Sgt. T. H. Henderson, Gnr. H. Howe, Gnr. S. Lannigan, Gnr. C. A. Leaper, Sgt. W. C. Little, Gnr. W. A. MacDonald, Gnr. R. A. Mann, Gnr. A. R. McKay, Gnr. F. W. Milner, Sgt. R. S. Monroe, Gnr. L. Myers, Gnr. L. R. Patterson, Gnr. W. J. Rowland, Sgt. W. Mudge, Gnr. S. O. Shorey, Sgt. J. Trewhit, Gnr. A. M. Welling, Gnr. J. Whitaker, Sgt. T. H. Wilson.

Engineers—Cpl. A. Bird, Sapper H. Black, Cpl. K. M. Brown, Sapper J. A. Campbell, Sgt. G. W. Cartwright, Cpl. H. Clark, Sapper E. C. Cowan, Sapper J. J. Coyle, Sgt. D. J. Emery, Sapper A. W. Evans, Sapper A. R. Feltham, Cpl. F. J. Fletcher, Sgt. E. J. Hayes, Sgt. W. Hobhill, Sapper D. Jolly, Cpl. F. Lawson, Sapper W. B. Lineham, Cpl. V. I. Mariatte, Sgt. W. L. McJannet, Sgt. W. McMinn, Sapper I. D. McNaughton, Cpl. F. Moon, Sapper E. Morin, Sgt. A. W. Richardson, Sapper R. W. Robinson, Sgt. F. Shaw, Sapper H. Sinker, Sapper C. Switzer, Sapper T. Vernon, Sapper D. White and Sapper A. Whiting.

Mounted Rifles—Pte. T. H. Fitchett, Pte. G. M. Gibb, Pte. A. Grant, Pte. F. Heddesheimer, Sgt. W. J. Holmes, Pte. C. E. Naylor, Cpl. C. Parker, Pte. G. Pyser, Cpl. J. R. Reed, Cpl. W. J. Riley, Pte. A. W. Rogers, Cpl. G. F. Schultz, Pte. F. C. Strickland, Pte. S. C. Lake, Pte. W. Whyte, Pte. J. A. Wilson and Cpl. P. K. Mowatt.

Princess Patricias—Pte. J. W. Aylward, Sgt. T. Burns, Sgt. G. L. Fraser, Sgt. J. C. Fuller, Cpl. A. R. Milne, Pte H. P. Vernon.

Medical Corps—Pte. W. H. Barton, Sgt. S. S. Griffith, Sgt. F. Harris, Pte. A. M. Horne, Pte. H. Lewis and Pte. J. Wickens.

Pioneer Corps—Cpl. J. Buchanan, Pte. E. Carter, Sgt. F. A. Fenn, Pte. C. Goodman, Sgt. A. D. Harris, Cpl. H. E. Hill, Sgt. W. W. Pettigrew, Pte. G. W. Walden and Sgt. J. P. Walker.

Royal Canadian Regiment—Pte. S. J. Cope, Pte. C. Gaston, Pte. A. McFeat, Pte. S. McInnes, Cpl. M. D. Orr and Sgt. C. M. Pope.

Cyclists—Cpl. C. D. Orchard, Cpl. S. E. Scott and Cpl. C. M. Street.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF WILSON TESTIFIES

R. W. Bolling Denies Responsibility for "Leak"; Dow-Jones Employee Subpoenaed

Washington, Jan 10.—With a view to deterinming the source of the information which caused Dow, Jones & Company to carry a rumor on its ticker on December 20 that a peace note was coming, the House Rules committee has subpoenaed C. W. Barron, head of the ticker service, it was announced to-day.

R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson, and a member of F. A. Connolly & Company, brokers, Washington, was the first witness at to-day's hearing. He denied he had had anything to do with the leak.

"I have nothing to say," he said, "except that whoever is responsible for bringing my name into this—Representative Wood, I believe—might send me an apology at the same time that he sends one to Secretary Tumulty."

"When did you receive your first information regarding the note?" Rep. Henry asked.

"When I read it in the papers."

Bolling said he had no knowledge of any official of the government or administration who had profited by stock transactions as a result of the peace note and was excused after a brief examination.

SPANISH SHIP AMONG FOUR SENT TO BOTTOM

Paris, Jan. 10.—"A report that the Spanish steamship Pelayo, with a cargo of oil and domestic articles, was torpedoed and sunk while bound for England, coming on top of the sinking of the Spanish steamship San Leandro, has increased popular resentment," says the Madrid correspondent of the Temps.

The steamship Pelayo was a vessel of 1,641 tons. She was built in 1909 and owned in Barcelona.

London, Jan. 10.—The sinking of three steamships was announced yesterday. They were the French steamships Alphonse Consell, of 1,590 tons; the British steamship Lesbian, of 2,555 tons, and the Japanese steamship Chinto Maru, of 2,536 tons.

A dispatch to the Central News says the Germans took Captain Frey, of the Lesbian, prisoner, after sinking his ship.

During the Crimean war an Irishman was charged with stealing his comrade's liquor. On being brought before the colonel he defended himself thus: "I'd be sorry, indeed, sir, to be called a thief. I put the liquor in the same bottle, and mine was at the bottom; and sure, I was obliged to drink his to get mine. Och, sir, I'd scorn to be a thief!" This very ingenious defence got him off.

POLICE SEARCHING FOR HARRY K. THAW

Believed Early To-day to Be at Family Home in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—Harry K. Thaw, indicted in New York yesterday for kidnapping and assaulting Frederick Gumpf, jr., of Kansas City, was believed early to-day to be at the Thaw home in Beechwood Boulevard, this city. Members of the Thaw family refused to answer all questions.

At an early hour to-day Captain Archibald Mackrell, of the detective division of the Pittsburg police, had received no request from New York or Philadelphia to arrest Thaw.

Close Search.

New York, Jan. 10.—Search for Harry K. Thaw, indicted on charges of kidnapping and assaulting Fred Gumpf, jr., of Kansas City, was particularly active in New York, Pittsburg and Washington to-day. Thaw was known to be in Philadelphia on Monday, but it was said that he had left Monday night for Washington and that he had intended to leave Washington last night for his home in Pittsburg.

It is thought that Thaw enticed Gumpf, who is 19 years old, to a hotel here on Christmas night and beat him with a whip. The youth was covered with bloody welts.

A man said to be George F. O'Byrnes and described as Thaw's bodyguard, is held in Philadelphia, where he was arrested yesterday as he was about to leave the city. O'Byrnes was indicted here with Thaw on the kidnapping charge. He is held under bail for a hearing next Friday. The prisoner denied that he is O'Byrnes and said his name is Oliver Brower. The Philadelphia police, however, said they had found in his pocket a telegram from the authorities of Long Beach, Cal., replying to a message alleged to have been sent by Thaw seeking information as to the whereabouts of young Gumpf.

VANDYKE MERELY HANDED THE NOTE

Did Not Ask Dutch Government to Support Wilson's Effort

The Hague, Jan. 10.—In connection with the semi-official announcement here that President Wilson's peace note was simply handed by the American minister to Holland, Henry Vandyke, to the Dutch minister of foreign affairs, without a request of support, Mr. Vandyke made the following statement yesterday:

"The Dutch minister is absolutely correct in saying that I handed to him President Wilson's note of Dce. 18 without any request or suggestion that The Netherlands government support it. I did so because I was so instructed by my government. I was told to transmit the note simply as a matter of information; no request was added.

"The reason therefor is because the American government understands the delicate and difficult position of The Netherlands government in the midst of the present war, and will not urge, or even ask, it to do anything it does not judge wise, prudent and helpful. I have done my best to promote this right understanding of Holland's position in the United States, and shall continue to do so. I have no knowledge of any instructions from Washington regarding the manner of delivering the president's note to Madrid.

"What I cannot understand is the general misunderstanding of the note. It is expressly declared it was not an offer of mediation nor a proposal of peace. It was simply a suggestion that the belligerents on both sides should state the terms on which they would be willing to consider and discuss peace. The entente already has done this with some clearness and probably will soon do so even more clearly. The central powers have politely, even affectionately, but very practically, declined the president's invitation to state their terms. That deadlocks peace talk at present. When both sides are equally frank the world can judge whether peace, which all just men desire, is near or far away."

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PROPOSAL OF QUEBEC LIQUOR INTERESTS

Suggest There Be No Shipment of Liquor From Province

Montreal, Jan. 10.—If the views of the organized liquor interests of the province of Quebec are agreed to by the federal government, shipping of liquor from this province to any of the other eight provinces which are dry will be prohibited. This was the compromise proposal made at a meeting yesterday of the licensed victuallers and allied trades.

The liquor men claim that the move to have Dominion-wide prohibition would be unfair to Quebec. They recognize that every province has the right to control its own liquor traffic. Eight provinces have either gone dry or are about to do so. The province of Quebec, while rejecting prohibition, has enacted what the liquor people consider drastic legislation. They would agree to a law to stop shipment from this province to any of the other provinces where prohibitory laws are in effect and they claim this should be satisfactory to the temperance people of the other provinces.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

ELECTION OF REEVE

NOTICE

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay to wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for Reeve, and that I have granted such Poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

Surname	Other Names	For	Abode	Rank, Prof. or Occup't'n
GORDON,	Marshall Pollock	Reeve	1344 Victoria Ave.	Retired.
HENDERSON	William	Reeve	2150 Oak Bay Ave.	Architect.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., this eighth day of January, 1917.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT

NOTICE!

Municipality of Saanich

To-wit:

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received are:

Surname	Other Names	Whether for Mayor, Reeve, Alderman or C'ncilor	For What Ward	Abode	Rank Profession or Occupation
BORDEN	Frank Noble	Reeve		Quadra St.	Farmer
NICHOLSON	Joseph	Reeve		Cloverdale Ave.	Retired
CAREY	William	Councilor	Two	Oak St.	Lumberman
POINTER	Cornelius	Councilor	Two	Ardesier Rd.	Retired
HOBBS	Frank V.	Councilor	Three	Cadboro Bay	Fruitgrower
SOMERS	William Francis	Councilor	Three	Gordon Head	Fruitgrower

Of which all persons are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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To the Ratepayers of Saanich Municipality

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for reeve at the forthcoming municipal election and respectfully request your vote and influence, and if elected, I will endeavor to reduce the cost of municipal administration to a minimum, thereby lessening the burden of taxation.

I am, yours respectfully,

JOSEPH NICHOLSON

Ward II., South Saanich

Having served you as Councilor for 1916, your vote and influence is respectfully solicited on January 13.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM CAREY

Oak Bay Municipality

TO THE ELECTORS OF OAK BAY—FELLOW ELECTORS:

Having accepted nomination for Reeve at approaching election Saturday next, I ask your support through these columns. The Voters' List compiled and printed give us no addresses, hence difficulty of reaching you through mail.

If past services as Reeve and Councilor, intelligent appreciation, devoted effort, desire for the advancement and faith in the future of Oak Bay, appeal to you, kindly vote for

Yours faithfully,

WM. HENDERSON.

2150 Oak Bay Ave., Oak Bay, Jan. 8, 1917.

TENDERS

Tenders are required for the erection of Assembly Hall at James Island. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Purchasing Department, Arcade Bldg. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be received up to January 18.

Separate tenders are required for the Plumbing, Heating, Electrical Work and Painting in connection with Assembly Hall about to be erected at James Island. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Purchasing Department, Arcade Building. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be received up to January 15.

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WITH THE ARMIES.

War correspondents with the British army are mystified over the result of the raid east of Arras on Saturday afternoon. After a heavy bombardment detachments entered enemy positions along a front of two thousand yards, at some points reaching third-line trenches. They found no living Germans and no signs of preparations for organized resistance. Some distance back German rockets signalled to their artillerymen, but the response was weak and altogether the raiders suffered no more than a score of casualties. This phenomenon is open to several interpretations. The enemy may be methodically drawing in the Arras salient, straightening his front and economizing human and material resources. He is bound to do this at many sections of the west front sooner or later, and climatic conditions are especially favorable for it at the present time. The British raids no doubt are designed to obtain information on this and other Hun dispositions. A few days ago, we recall, the Berlin official bulletin spoke of "new German positions north of the Somme." Another view is that the heavy bombardment which preceded the raid led the enemy to expect an attack in force, and that he, therefore, evacuated his front series of trenches rather than risk heavy losses in killed, wounded and prisoners in trying to hold them, intending to make his real stand farther back. This also is feasible for three reasons. First, the enemy has to conserve his manpower and supplies with the utmost care wherever possible. Second, the declining morale of his army, which he clearly recognizes, must produce a growing harvest of prisoners following every attack in force by the allies, and in such circumstances the tendency to surrender is infectious and might become altogether too popular. Third, the effect of any considerable loss of Germans, especially in prisoners, in a successful British and French advance must be particularly disturbing at this time, when the whole Hun publicity machine from the Kaiser down is insisting that the German line in the west cannot be broken. This vaunt is likely to be put to the test before long.

Russia is reported to be planning a strong offensive in Courland to counter the onslaught of von Mackensen against the Sereth line in Roumania. Heavy fighting near Riga and along the Dwina has been going on for several days, and the attacking forces have gained some advantages. The scene of the main Muscovite thrust is south and west of Babit Lake, twenty miles west of Riga, and the objective evidently is the railroad line which connects Mitau, an important junction held by the enemy twenty miles southwest of Riga, with Libau and Windau, the two Baltic ports which have now been converted into German bases. If Mitau were isolated the German line along the Dwina, as far as Dvinsk, would have to retire. The locality where the present fighting is going on is very swampy in spring, but is now frozen over, while the weather conditions are more favorable to the Russians than to the enemy. Russia, however, will have to make much more substantial progress in Courland than she has yet recorded to counter the advances made by von Mackensen at the other end of the long eastern line. The capture of Fokshani and German advances farther north in Moldavia have forced the Russians for a considerable length behind the line of the Sereth, which, owing to their superior munitionment, the Germans may succeed in turning from the south. In that case the Russians would be compelled to retire upon the Pruth, the boundary line between Roumania and Bessarabia, which would mean the completion of the German conquest of Roumania. If, following this, von Mackensen continued his efforts, it would be clear that the objective would be the capture of Bessarabia, with particular attention to Odessa and a large strip of Black Sea coast. That, however, would be a difficult, dangerous, and very costly campaign at this time. It would consume thousands of Teutonic effectives, and unless it opened the road to a speedy peace would accelerate the collapse of the Teutonic machine. Every new conquest Germany makes now is a liability. Its only value is moral, and that soft of thing is played out as far as the allies are concerned.

The development of a campaign against southern Russia, however, would not appeal to Bulgaria, which, having possessed herself of Dobrudja, and most of Macedonia in Serbia, and Greece, is ready to call the adventure off. She has no mind to risk a life-long Russian vendetta, for she knows that sooner or later she would pay the account in terrible measure. Nor would it be enthusiastically endorsed by Turkey, for the very excellent military reason that her Asiatic possessions are menaced, and she soon will require every man she can scrape up to hold her own in Syria, Mesopotamia and Armenia. Another powerful factor which might interfere with the development of an ambitious Hun campaign against southern Russia is the predicament of Constantine of Greece and the dynastic appeal it must make upon the Kaiser. The S. O. S. signals the enterprising Sophie is sending out these days must be very disturbing to the Hohenzollern family, who are likely to bring the strongest pressure to bear upon Hindenburg to call off his Russian enterprise and proceed to the assistance of the much-distressed Tino. Constantine is entitled to this much. He played his part of the game to perfection. Moreover, an offensive against the allies in Macedonia would appeal to Bulgaria and Turkey much more potently than a wild, hazardous expedition into Russia. But unless the Greeks were able to render important assistance by striking north from Larissa and menacing the communications of the allies beyond Monastir, a German campaign for Tino's relief would be a very difficult affair. It would be served by only one railroad, the Nish-Salonica railroad, which follows the Vardar, and across which the French are now formidably situated. Not improbably it was the situation in this theatre of war which most engrossed the attention of the war council at Rome a few days ago. We shall know very shortly, however, just how the land lies in Greece, the situation in which may be regarded as the barometer of German military intentions in the southern Balkans. The entente powers have presented a forty-eight hour ultimatum to the Greek government, which will expire to-night. If the Greek government at Athens complies with their demands we may assume that Berlin regards an offensive against the allies in Macedonia as impossible.

The military correspondent of the London Times thinks Germany may direct her next desperate offensive against either Russia, Italy or at France through Switzerland, and predicts a formidable attempt to break the blockade. The correspondent assuredly has secured his lines of retreat. Obviously if Germany contemplates another big offensive it must be against Russia, France or Italy. Italian military opinion expects it on the Alpine front. A glance at the map will show how an attempted drive through the Trentino towards Venice must offer to the enemy attractive possibilities, notwithstanding the failure of Austria on that front last spring. If it succeeded the whole Italian main front would be cut off from its bases. Italy, however, has a fine system of lateral railroad communications which enabled Count Cadorna last spring to move armies from one sector of the long front to the other with great celerity. Wherever Germany may make her last despairing effort on land, however, it must be done while weather conditions favor her defensive measures on the west front, no matter how difficult they may make her main effort. She cannot afford to wait until firm ground enables the western allies to deliver blows in comparison with which the Somme offensive was little more than a slap on the wrist.

LAW, BUT NOT JUSTICE.

If some iconoclast were to arise and go throughout the land preaching the gospel of law reform he would find a fertile field among a certain element of the population whose experience during the last two years no doubt would form the subject of his most moving recital. We refer to the victims of the Dominion Trust disaster. So far, the only people who have drawn anything from the wreck are the lawyers employed in the interminable litigation which arose from it, and the officials in charge of the liquidation, whose duty thus far mainly has been to find money for the lawyers.

The investigation of the affairs of the company through court procedure has been going on in various forms for about two years. In this there is nothing particularly notable, for two years in the record of litigation is but the twinkle of an eye. Indeed, if a recent decision of the highest provincial court were carried out and nearly a thousand actions were to be tried separately the Dominion Trust case would continue to form part of our law records long after the present group of lawyers, and possibly their sons who might inherit the legend, had joined their forefathers in Elysium. This, however, is not likely to happen, for the simple but extremely cogent reason that long before the marathon had got a good start the liquidator would have thrown up the sponge or succumbed to the strain of maintaining the supply of the sinews of war. Thus through the processes of the law the ends of justice are being defeated, for obviously the aim of justice should be the recouping of the victims of the calamity to the fullest possible extent out of the wreckage.

A writer in an eastern American newspaper predicts the end of the war about thirty months hence and says that end will be a draw. If the war lasts thirty months longer there is no reason why it should not last thirty years, or one hundred and thirty years, for most the belligerents will have discovered the means of restoring the dead to life and the way to borrow money without owing it. In thirty months more of war Germany would have suffered ten million casualties, Austria eight million, Russia twelve million, France seven million, and the British empire four million, estimating very conservatively on the record to date. The debt of Germany would have risen to $35,000,000,000, and that of Great Britain to probably $40,000,000,000. Meanwhile Germany and Austria would have discovered how to live without eating. As a matter of fact only Great Britain and Russia could maintain war on its present scale for thirty months longer, and both would be fearfully crippled by doing so.

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Necessity has compelled the appointment of food dictators in nearly every country in Europe. We seem to have food dictators in Canada also without the apparent necessity. The price of bread has been increased in Victoria.

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The letter from Mr. Todd published in this column indicates apparently, that a very interesting little vendetta has sprung up between the mayoralty candidate and the Colonist.

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The glad tidings promised the Germans before Christmas do not seem to have created great joy in either Germany or Austria.

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Constantine of Greece is reported to have crawled down again, but the question arises whether he will stay down.

MR. TODD'S CAMPAIGN.

To the Editor:—The following letter to the Colonist that paper refuses to print, and classes the letter as "utterly defenceless," whatever is meant by that.

A copy of the referred to June agreement, the one which I support, is on file in my committee rooms. Of the many people that have seen it since the first of the year, not one has expressed the opinion that anything therein was unreasonable to the railway.

If the Colonist, or anyone else, can find weak or unfair points in the agreement, I would certainly like them pointed out, as whether the government or the city conducts the negotiations is immaterial. We want a fair and proper agreement for the citizens of Victoria.

A. E. TODD.

Jan. 10.

Editor Colonist Newspaper:—In your issue of Sunday, 7th inst., in a brief but extraordinary editorial, concerning the Johnson street bridge, you remark (referring to a letter of mine that appeared in your issue of the 6th inst., in answer to your leading editorial of the 5th inst.), that, Alderman Todd has uttered statements regarding your newspaper and the Johnson street bridge that were "absolutely false and that he must have known were false, etc."

Abuse is not argument, and you deceive nobody by being abusive. What were the "false statements" contained in my letter appearing in your issue of 6th?

Let me again ask you, why do you not publish in full the agreement of last June, so that the ratepayers of Victoria may have a chance of informing themselves upon the nature of the agreement that Alderman Todd is endeavoring to "force" upon the E. & N. Ry. as if, to use your words, it were "a matter of his own 'private business.'"

A copy of this agreement is on file in my committee rooms, across the street from the Colonist. Numbers of ratepayers have read it over during the past few days, and none have expressed themselves as thinking that it treated the railway harshly. However, if you would publish it in full, you could take it up clause by clause and explain your ideas upon the subject as you go along.

A special delivery stamp will be placed upon the envelope containing this letter, so that you will receive it early, in ample time to go into the matter in your Tuesday's issue.

As stated in my previous letter I intend to devote practically the whole of my talk to the Johnson street bridge subject at the public meeting in the Old Victoria theatre on Wednesday, 10th inst., so that any little criticism that you have to make, in your usual mild, polite and inimitable manner, would be very appropriate at this juncture.

By the way, have you noticed the way in which that "Honest farmer" over at the Parliament buildings is handling railways and bridge agreements elsewhere? I wonder if the season is also "open" for property owners who are holding up the path of public progress? It certainly gives one quite a chill, does it not?

A. E. TODD.

Jan. 8.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS.

To the Editor:—An old acquaintance in an adjoining street is trying under a friendly appearance to raid my lawn to enrich his. In fact he wants to convince me it will be a good thing for me if I will agree to pay for a share of the upkeep of his lawn, as he thinks it would be such a good showing for the town to have his lawn to look as well as mine.

When I bought the lot on which my house is located there was no street, the lot was rough, but I set to work every day, after my usual day's work, and labored with my own hands to get the lot into shape. I also helped to make a trail to the lot. After a time the city made a street, under the local improvement plan. With many struggles I have paid off to the city my share of the cost of the street. The taxes for some time past have hit me hard, like many others. Now I keep wondering whether I will be able to keep paying the high taxes, as I am not so young as I used to be.

It seems I must have lost track of the doings of my old acquaintance and his lawn, so you may imagine my astonishment when he called the other day and said he and his neighbors had got in a terrible mess with their street. He said it was not now altogether a question of a "lawn," but that he and the others had got the speculating fever some time ago, and had decided that their nice quiet street was too good for a residence street, and that it should be a business thoroughfare, in fact a grand trunk road. "Well, I said what's your trouble? Why don't you trunk it? He said it wouldn't work, and it was those "vile speculators" who had inveigled him into the scheme. But the worst was that they had decided to widen the street so as to make an avenue of it under a city promise that it was selected as a great civic centre. Accordingly some feet were sliced off one side of the street, and just think the owners of the sliced off lots were paid for their sliced off portions at the boom prices then the order of the day. He says he has not paid his share of this slicing off, as the land requires. As there has been no slicing off my street he thinks I ought to come to his rescue and pay his share, as he has no money to spare for such a speculative scheme that has not come out as expected. We had some words about it, when he had the impertinence to tell me I ought to mortgage my home and find the money to pay his share as his muchly widened street would ultimately become a great business centre, and improve the town. I got hot and told him to clear out, as I had enough to do to pay my own taxes. He went banging out of the house, declaring he would have the law on me and compel me to pay his share, as he had asked me to do so, for the good of the town. I am a bit uneasy, as I am a quiet man, and don't like these threats. Do you, Mr. Editor, think I may be summoned to pay because he says so?

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For School Trustee—New "blood" means new "Ideas." Vote for J. A. Shanks, "Five Points." •

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Saanich Election.—The interest in the Saanich election transfers to the Gorge district this evening, when a meeting of the Ward VII. electors will be held in the Gorge Presbyterian church, Tillicum road. Several of the candidates will be among the speakers.

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Lawn Bowling Club.—At a meeting of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club, held last night, the following officials were elected for the coming season: Hon. president, Mayor Stewart; hon. vice-president, D. M'Lean; president, R. Dunn; vice-president, Hugh Ferguson; secretary and treasury, G. M. Stevenson; auditor, John McBride. Executive committee: S. C. Wright, W. Johnston, W. Cullen, W. Melville, W. S. Chambers, H. Darrell, H. Webster, J. E. Hopkins, T. Cashmore, R. I. Robertson.

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Instal Officers.—Lodge Pride of the Island, Sons of England, last night held its installation of officers, District Deputy Bro. H. G. King, P. P., officiating. The officers are: Past president, Bro. W. A. Carpenter; president, Bro. W. I. Cobbett; vice-president, Bro. W. E. Ferriday; chaplain, Bro. H. Hood; secretary, Bro. A. E. Brindley; treasurer, Bro. Norman (22nd year); first guide, Bro. Naylor; second guide, Bro. Sanderson; third guide, Bro. W. V. Peddle; fourth guide, Bro. G. Petherbridge; inside guard, Bro. B. Jacklin; outside guard, Bro. J. Hill; auditors, Bros. Pomeroy, P. P.; Bussey, P. P., and Dixon; Physician, Bro. Dr. Lennox; trustees, Bros. Lee, P. P.; Onions, Crocker, Wood; advisory board, Bro. Lee, P. P.; Onions, Bussey, P. P.; Pomeroy, P. P.

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RIOTS SEQUEL

Hoo Hee, Et Al, Before Judge Lampman This Afternoon.

Before Judge Lampman in the county court this afternoon the case of Rex vs. Hoo Hee et al is being heard. This is the sequel to the rioting in the Chinese Benevolent Association's school, Fisgard street, which took place on October 8. The accused have been sent to trial on two counts, rioting and incitement to assault. The incident arose over an objection on the part of Hoo Hee and his friends to the proposal of other members of the Chinese colony to send a telegram to Pekin objecting to the Confucian proclamation of the government. Arrests were made on the arrival of the police. Hoo Hee, two other Chinamen, and Lee Kow Mong, the editor of the Chinese newspaper, The New Republic, are to appear on the charge of inciting to assault.

At the time of going to press the case is in progress. Mr. F. J. Stacpoole, K.C., is acting for the crown, and Messrs. Thornton Fell, K.C., and J. S. Brandon for the accused.

APPOINTED LECTURER

Miss Alice Ravenhill Resigns From Institute Work to Take Position.

In consequence of an invitation from the International Committee of the American Home Economics association to be the first international lecturer on this subject to the universities of the United States, Miss Alice Ravenhill has found it necessary to resign her position as representative of the Vancouver Island institutes on the advisory board of the women's institutes of this province.

Ever since Miss Ravenhill carried out a prolonged investigation into educational methods in the schools and colleges of the United States some seventeen years ago, as special commissioner for the British government, she has been in close touch with the educational world of America, and from time to time has responded to invitations to give lectures at various colleges on Child Development, Public and Household Hygiene, and Education. Miss Ravenhill starts her tour at Texas university early next month, and will visit a considerable number of colleges during the current year.

Call of Fire.—The fire department was called this morning to 1433 Elford street, to a fire in an attic, due to trouble with electric wires, which are to-day receiving the attention of the chief wiring inspector to discover the exact cause. About $150 damage was done to the building, and $25 damage to contents.

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Victoria Graduate Nurses.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association held last night at the nurses' room, Jubilee hospital a resolution was passed by which the sum of $25 is to be set aside for the best first-year record made among student-nurses of the St. Joseph and Royal Jubilee training schools. President Muriel Grimmer presided at the meeting, which was attended by nearly sixty nurses. The date of the annual meeting of the association was announced as Tuesday, February 6. The remainder of the session last night was passed in social fashion, and a very interesting letter was read from Nurse Blanch Ewan, who volunteered for overseas service with the Canadian forces and is now nursing in the hospital at Taplow, England.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
DIRECTION LEWIS J SELZNICK

Appearing to-night at the Royal Victoria theatre

FINAL RALLY TO-NIGHT IN CIVIC CAMPAIGN

Candidates Will Speak at Old Victoria Theatre; Arrangements To-morrow

The final rally of the civic election campaign takes place this evening at the Old Victoria theatre, when most of the candidates will take the platform in a last endeavor to influence public sentiment in their favor.

Alderman Todd intends to devote the time at his disposal to a statement on the Johnson street bridge, illustrated with an enlarged diagram showing the land expropriated for the eastern approach of the Johnson street bridge, firstly as acquired by the late government, secondly as required if the railway participates in construction, and thirdly, if the scheme is for a highway bridge only. There is another subject he proposes to deal with, and that is the enforcement of law against illicit selling of liquor when prohibition operates, should the plebiscite have carried.

Alderman Porter will sum up the campaign when his opportunity comes to-night. C. F. Beaven is anxious to get a reply in from the same platform as the remarks were made last week, with regard to certain phases of retrenchment supported by speakers of the Civic Retrenchment Association.

This morning from Alderman Todd's committee rooms was issued a leaflet covering the candidates' activities in the council, which it is proposed to distribute throughout the city this afternoon.

Confidence was the keynote of opinion displayed by Alderman Porter's workers on a visit to his committee room to-day. Most of them forecast a substantial majority for him. At any rate the canvass has been very active, and managed by experienced campaigners.

At a meeting of the People's Prohibition party held last evening the following resolution with regard to the campaign was carried: "That inasmuch as the report of the committee is to the effect that in each case the mayoralty candidate's reply to all questions asked by said committee re enforcement of law was entirely satisfactory to the committee, that we, as a body, refrain from endorsing either candidate."

The polling arrangements for to-morrow are announced by Returning Officer Northcott as follows:

At 1417 and 1419 Broad street:

For mayor—List divided alphabetically into two parts. Deputies, C. E. Redgrave and William Lorimer.

For aldermen—List divided into four parts, each subdivided evenly. Deputies: 1, A. A. Ashwell; 2, A. McIlvride; 3, James Bell; 4, F. Wills.

At the Pottery building, Broad and Pandora:

For school trustees—List divided into two parts. Deputies, N. H. Hopkins and John Taylor.

At 646 Cormorant street:

Money by-law to borrow $40,000 for Rock Bay bridge. Deputy, Thomas Tubman.

In connection with the vote on the money by-law, all property owners who are assessed on the city list and have been so assessed up till last Saturday are eligible to vote.

British Mail.—A large British mail, which left London, December 23, arrived in the city this morning. It consisted of 71 bags of papers and magazines.

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To Visit Here.—W. W. Cory, C. M. G., deputy minister of the interior, is expected in the city shortly. Mr. Cory has held office since 1905 in that important department, having previously been a leading official in the Yukon.

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Hindoo Sentenced.—In the county court this morning Bura, a Hindu, was brought before Judge Lampman on a charge of stealing $17 from another of his compatriots. Mr. J. S. Brandon appeared for the crown and Mr. H. C. Hall for the accused. The case occupied the whole of the morning sitting of the court, and a sentence of six months was passed by the judge. Mr. Hall asked for a stated case on appeal.

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Sago or Tapioca, 3 lbs. 25c

B. C. Sugar, 20-lb. cotton sack $1.68
Finest Japan Rice, 5 lbs. 25c
Small White or Lima Beans, 3 lbs. 25c
Seeded Raisins, 11 oz. pkts., 3 for 25c
Brown Beans or Dry Green Peas, 4 lbs. 25c
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Finest Bulk Leaf Lard. Per lb. 22c
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Chicken Feed, Potatoes, Etc., at Best Prices. Shipping Orders a Specialty.

Choice Navel Oranges. 3 dozen 50c
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People's Favorite Butter, per lb. 45c
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Not Responsible.—W. J. Watson, manager of the Tyee Smelter, Ladysmith, asks the Times to state that he is in no way responsible for the article regarding the smelter which appeared in a recent number of this paper.

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Basketball To-night.—A very exciting game is expected in the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 6.30, when Adam's Athletes will meet Rithet's Rovers in a friendly basketball game. The lineup is as follows: Adam's Athletes: Forwards, L. Greaves, R. Greaves; centre, J. Adam; guards, C. Speak and G. Eadie. Rithet's Rovers: Forwards, N. Gowen, J. Fuller; centre, R. Hughes; guards, H. Simmers, E. Speed. Referee, E. Hopkins.

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3 lbs.	98¢
B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for	$1.68
Finest Government Creamery Butter, lb.	45¢
3 lbs.	$1.30
Genuine Macaroni, 3 lbs.	19¢
Robin Hood Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack for	55¢
Reception Rolled Oats, per sack, 35¢ and	$1.00
Local Potatoes, a specially fine lot. Per sack	$1.40
King Apples, per box, $1.25 and	$1.00
Choice Grape Fruit, 6 for	25¢
Nice Bananas, per dozen	25¢
Navel Oranges, sweet, per doz., 34¢, 24¢ and	15¢

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Hemstitched Sheets, up from, pair	$2.50
Pillow Cases, up from, each	20¢
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, up from, each	25¢

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

Gonzales Chapter Doing Useful Work; Will Help Patriotic Fund.

The regular monthly meeting of Gonzales chapter was held on Tuesday morning in the I.O.D.E. headquarters, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, the regent, presiding.

Cards were received from the prisoners of war in Germany; Christmas cards from the National, Provincial and Municipal Regents, and a letter of thanks from Mrs. Rivers-Bulkeley in England on behalf of the seven prisoners of war supported by the chapter. It was decided to send the money for the support of these prisoners through the local Red Cross.

Mrs. Genge reported having purchased wool for Gonzales company of the Girl Guides, to be used in knitting for the Belgians.

The chapter donated $50 for the purpose of supplying book cases for the Resthaven Military hospital.

A committee was appointed to arrange the details in connection with the canvass for funds for the Patriotic Society.

Six shirts and 18 pairs of socks were handed in at the meeting.

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KULTUR'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

The most gigantic Christmas pine the world had ever seen
Soared skyward in the starlight like a peak of evergreen;
It seemed as if a forest had united just to be
One night, in monstrous magnitude, a grim, symbolic tree.
And there against the heavens in its majesty it rose,
And like a fearsome phantom waved its shadow on the snows.
Bedecked were all its branches, but not as heretofore;
The trunkless heads of men were there, and loose limbs red with gore.
Where candles should be burning was the glare of sightless eyes;
And the wind that stirred the branches sounded like a million sighs.
Toys? You ask me were they hanging where we know they used to be.
Playthings? Yes. There gleamed torpedoes that can kill beneath the sea.
There were bombs that give a greeting and a farewell all in one;
There were hands that had a finger, and each finger clutched a gun.
Oh, it was a merry Christmas tree, so black and broad and high,
And jolly with the weapons soldiers leave us when they die.
The drifts beneath the soaring pine grew scarlet, and the night
Was starless now and blacker and the snow birds took to flight;
The skulls grew gray and ghastly on the branches where they lay;
And then the east turned red as blood—'twas Kultur's Christmas Day!

—Edward S. Van Zile, in New York Sun.

"Pa, what is diplomacy?" "Diplomacy, my boy, is the art of being disagreeable pleasantly."—Detroit Free Press.

HAVE MADE NOBLE SACRIFICE IN WAR

Four Portia Sisters at Pantages Have Three Brothers Killed; One Paralyzed

Miles. Nachtwey, who are known to the patrons of Pantages theatre this week by their stage name of The Four Portia Sisters in their splendid physical culture performance opening the vaudeville bill, know something of what the maintenance of France's integrity is costing the nation in manhood. Their's is a family which has drunk almost the full cup in the spent blood of its male members, and the four girls are giving of their best skill that audiences on this continent may find pleasure in their performances, the eby making it possible for them to provide for their aged parents whose hearts are aching in Bordeaux, and to contribute their portion to assure a final triumph of French arms against the military ambition of Germany.

The Nachtweys lived in Antwerp before the present great conflict. The men joined the colors shortly after the declaration of war and the aged parents were sent to live in Bordeaux after the beginning of the German invasion of Belgium. The sisters remained with the home in Antwerp until the fall of the city was imminent, when they made their way with thousands of other refugees into the friendly precincts of Holland. It was a sad leave taking from the Belgian port for all their property worth had to be left to an unguessed fate, but they felt that they must be free to make use of their capabilities as entertainers, for upon that alone then depended the family income.

Those first days of the war were probably the hardest to bear, for it all seemed like one terrible pandemonium. Then came the news which brought home the sacrifices that they must be prepared to make, when word was received that one of the boys had fallen in the defence before Mauburge when the German forces poured over the Belgian line into France in the first days of the war. This was followed by the loss of a second in the memorable battle of the Marne. A third brother was killed when the French finally brought the German onslaught against Verdun to a standstill behind Fort Vaux last year.

Upon their arrival in this city a letter was awaiting from the last remaining boy in the firing line. He is but eighteen now, and is with the forces in Alsace. His letter is full of optimism and the constant expressions of the high spirits in which the French fighting force is to-day. But it contained the depressing information that the brother who was wounded some months ago, was now a helpless and permanent invalid, having been blinded from shock and paralyzed as a result of his wound. But the four brave girls are struggling on, and are preparing for the day when peace shall open the way for the re-establishment of the family home with a shrine to the manhood that was nobly sacrificed that France might live on.

AT THE THEATRES

THE DOMINION.

In one of the scenes of "The Plow Girl," a Jesse L. Lasky production which will be seen at the Dominion to-night, Mae Murray, the clever and charming Lasky star who plays the stellar role, has to don a pair of Mr. Roberts's cast-off trousers and flee. Miss Murray is what is commonly known in restaurant parlance as a "half portion," Theodore Roberts, in the same vernacular, would be spoken of as "club size." Just how Miss Murray expects to flit in Mr. Roberts's cast-off raiment is more or less of an enigma. Several of the humorists at the Lasky studio have suggested that she blow them up like a balloon and make an aerial departure.

MLLE. NACHTWEY

A member of the Four Portia Sisters, who give a physical culture feature act on the Pantages bill this week.

THE COLUMBIA.

It is a wonderful picture that is running at the Columbia theatre in which Cabiria is the central figure. The name means "one rescued from the flames," and "Cabiria," an infant child, taken prisoner during the eruption of Mt. Aetna, is sold into slavery. The high priest of the temple of Moloch was the purchaser, and the infant is kept with the others until the time arrives for her to be sacrificed to Moloch, whom the Carthaginians worshipped as the God of Fire. She is saved by a young Roman, "Fulvius," and her experiences and sensational escape with the assistance of a veritable Hercules form the nucleus of the plot.

A ten-piece orchestra accompanies the production.

THE VARIETY.

Eileen Sedgwick, or "Babe," as she is called by her intimate friends and ardent admirers, who will be seen in the latest feature photoplay, "The Isle of Life," at the Variety theatre to-night, besides her talent as an actress is a very accomplished pianist. Since she was ten years old, Eileen has been an adept at the piano, so the following incident is not at all surprising.

One morning recently she appeared in one of the sets at about eight o'clock and began to play the piano that was there. All the stage hands erecting the sets for a dozen companies on the stage stopped to listen to the classical selections that she was playing. Piece after piece she played and when she had finished there were cries of "Bravo" and "Encore." At this time several of the production managers made their appearance and there was a scramble back to work. But Eileen made an impression that will not soon be forgotten by these martyrs of the studio.

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Mutt and Jeff Comedy
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in the
Common Law
By Robert W. Chambers.
Matinee, 2 and 3.30, 15c.
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TO-DAY
"THE ISLE OF LIFE"
With ROBERTA WILSON and FRANK WHITSON

MAJESTIC THEATRE
Yates St. Yates St.
INTO THE NORTHLAND
Featuring
LILLIAN HAYWOOD.

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In Vancouver this production was shown at the following prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
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"BUGLER OF ALGIERS"

Story Was Translated at Order of General Joffre.

Sir Gilbert Parker wrote a preface to the book, "We are French," from which the Bluebird photoplay, "The Bugler of Algiers" was made. In this he said, "There is a note of patriotism in it which sings on every page."

Numberless copies of the book have found their way to England, and from thence to the trenches. The French heard of this story which was firing their allies to enthusiasm, and General Joffre himself heard of it. He became curious, and after having read the book, had a translation of it made for the benefit of the French troops. Now the Tommy reads it in one trench, while the poilu reads it in the next one.

This note of patriotism rings even louder from the screen than from the printed page, and all honor belongs to Rupert Julian for his production of it, and for his playing of the role of "Pierre." Hardly less credit goes to Ella Hall and Kingsley Benedict in the other parts. The book was written by Robert H. Davis, editor of Munsey's Magazine, in collaboration with Perley Poore Sheehan.

When the authors saw the screen version for the first time, they sent the following telegram to the Bluebird officials:

"We have just seen "The Bugler of Algiers." The laurel wreath is yours, wet with our tears. The picture is greater than the book, a miracle of photography, a marvel of continuity, a new and progressive chapter in the history of silent drama."

While the scene of the story is laid in France, which even her enemies unite in honoring for the proved quality of her patriotism, there is nothing to localize the appeal of the picture to one of the deepest and finest instincts of the human race—love of country. It would be to belittle the picture to confine its message to Frenchmen. The inspiration of the picture is above nationality, it is universal.

This wonderful Bluebird photoplay will be shown at the Variety theatre for three days only, commencing Thursday, Jan. 11.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

William Cain, of Mayne island, is staying at the Dominion.

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H. S. Galbraith, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Miss M. Carson, of Unity, Sask., is a new arrival at the Dominion.

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W. J. Moore, of Regina, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mrs. and Miss K. Pollard, of Clinton, B. C., are at the Dominion hotel.

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J. Mair is over from Hill island and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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Herbert Skinner is down from Nanaimo and is at the Dominion hotel.

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Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley, of Somenos, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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B. Finlay and Mrs. Finlay, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bredt, of Calgary, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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H. S. Irwin is down from Prince Rupert and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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W. R. Gilley and A. M. Gilley, of New Westminster, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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B. F. Holden and Mrs. Holden, of Indian Head, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

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D. F. McCraig and Mrs. McCraig, from Francis, Sask., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Morton are down from Duncan and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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L. Williams and family are over from Kerisdale, B. C., and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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Charles E. Campbell, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday, registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirk and family have arrived from Winnipeg and are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

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Thomas Livingstone and Mrs. Livingstone, of Indian Head, Sask., are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

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Yesterday's Seattle arrivals at the Dominion include F. E. Empre, E. H. Chesley, F. L. Doelker and Dallas McNeill.

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Miss May Cleland Hamilton, who recently spent several years in Victoria, has accepted the honorary position of musical club editor in the "Woman's Century," of Toronto. This journal is published monthly by women and is the official organ of the National Council of Women, to which influential organization Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire has extended her gracious patronage.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 10.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling over Northern B. C. and is abnormally high to the southward. These conditions are causing continued mild weather throughout the province and rain is reported on the Coast and the Lower Mainland. Sharp frosts have occurred in Oregon and the Sacramento valley and zero temperatures in Nevada, also in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with rain, chiefly at night.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.47; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	46	..
Barkerville	24	..
Prince Rupert	40	..
Penticton	40	..
Cranbrook	44	..
Nelson	40	..
Calgary	30	16
Edmonton	32	24
Qu'Appelle	23	—12
Winnipeg	—12	—20
Toronto	38	..
Ottawa	10	..
Montreal	14	..
St. John	42	..
Halifax	46	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., 800 and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest	47
Minimum on grass	34
Average	44
Lowest	42
Maximum in sun	47

Rain, .03 inch.
Bright sunshine, 36 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy.

George Washington worked hard, they say,
And went unshaved on many a weary tramp,
And very seldom looked the way
He does upon a postage stamp.

—Washington Star.

COUNCIL'S SWANSONG HEARD YESTERDAY

Saanich Council Ends in Harmony After Many Warm Exchanges Through Year

In his farewell statement to the Saanich council as reeve, Mr. McGregor yesterday stated that the council had the satisfaction of knowing that the situation had been cleaned up. "We know," he said, "that the work has been honestly done, and is done in a business way. The ratepayers get full value for their money, and our public works are as efficiently carried out as any in British Columbia." The reeve alluded to the excellent condition of the sinking and interest funds, to the co-operation of the councilors, and the splendid set of officials they had, particularly Mr. Cowper, the clerk.

"No wonder," he remarked, "the city officials are jealous of the publicity given to Saanich by the press, for the press certainly has given us excellent treatment in recent years. It is because the pressmen know they can get information, and that the council, unlike some in this province, is not afraid of public acquaintance with its doings."

The removal of Saanich from chaos into order, the tact of the reeve, and his loyalty to the district were all referred to by the councilors who spoke, while Councilor Grant, who is also withdrawing from the board, said he was a man of action, and since retrenchment would be necessary, he believed he could do more for Saanich now from outside the council. He intended to do something to arouse the dormant state of production in Saanich, in which he had some knowledge.

The councilors who spoke were Messrs. Borden, Carey, Somers, Tanner, Grant and Diggon. Councilor Jones was kept away by illness.

Councilor Carey, who was considered twelve months ago as a critic, made the voluntary statement that after he had been in office a year he had come to the conclusion that the affairs of the district ere being carried on above board, and with his full knowledge and confidence.

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YUKONERS DEPART WITHIN TEN DAYS

Still Few Vacancies for Men Who Want to Leave Quickly

Definite orders have now been received by Capt. Black, commanding officer of the Yukon company, and within the next seven days the men from the north will have said au revoir to this fair city.

As in the case of the Bantam Battalion, Capt. Black has still room for a few more men who are anxious to go overseas within the next week. If there are any medically fit men in Victoria who can place their affairs in order during the remaining days of this week, Capt. Black will be glad to see them at the earliest possible moment as the whole of the departure arrangements, as far as the precise date and hour of leaving are concerned, have been finally concluded.

Capt. Black considers that, as well as the early departure, the fact that the Yukoners are going to be merged into one of Canada's most famous regiments, should be sufficient inducement for even the most ardent pacifist to don the uniform of the men from the north. Fully a dozen men capable of passing the necessary tests may yet display the miners' pan and nugget, the unique badge of the Yukoners.

MUST BE RE-VOTE FOR TILLICUM SITE

Matter is Discussed in Saanich Council Yesterday; Nurses' Organization

Reference was made in Saanich council yesterday to the proposed purchase of a site near Tillicum road, for the new Tillicum school, which has been much discussed recently, through the action by the Saanich board in the matter.

Councilor Grant pointed out that the sum asked by the secretary of the board, to pay four persons for the purchase of the site at Orillia and Albina, was given on a conditional understanding of government contribution to the building, as soon as the district council acquired the site.

Councilor Tanner observed that he understood the government was willing now to put the money into a school at Cloverdale.

Councilor Carey said he believed that the government grant was irrespective of the site, and this was supplemented by Councilor Diggon, who observed that the superintendent of education had assured him that the site was nothing to the department. When the site was provided for the school, the superintendent had said, the money for the building would be forthcoming.

It was resolved to take the opinion of the solicitor on the situation, and owing to the lapse of the vote, to ask the incoming council to make a re-vote in 1917 to cover the cost of the site.

A resolution was read from the Nanaimo city council with regard to the high cost of living, along the lines already reported.

Councilor Tanner said he would like to see the staple articles specified, while Councilor Somers thought they should be careful before a general comprehensive resolution was passed.

The resolution was delayed, the matter being meanwhile laid on the table.

The council sent on with a favorable recommendation to its successors a vote for $800 for a contribution to the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order in Nurses. It was pointed out that as in North and South Vancouver, and Burnaby, a great deal was saved in the cost of indigent patients at the public hospitals, and the new association expected to do likewise.

Councilor Carey remarked that last year in Ward II. the indigent patients cost $1,500 alone.

The notice with regard to the termination of the fire department agreement with the city of Victoria, which has caused much discussion, was received and adopted without a murmur.

A letter was then read from a ratepayer protesting against this course until the fire department for Saanich has been organized, and in connection with the matter he will be informed it is immediately intended to organize a volunteer department.

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OAK BAY'S REEVE ISSUES STATEMENT

Reviews Work of Year in Neighboring Municipality; Financial Condition Sound

Reeve M. P. Gordon, whose year of office has expired and who is again asking the ratepayers of the Oak Bay municipality for a renewal of their confidence, has issued the following statement:

"During the past year the general retrenchment in expenditure, which was commenced after war was declared in 1914, has been continued, with due regard to the upkeep of the works and efficiency of the staff.

"The financial statement will show that the various expenditures have again been reduced during the year. The following will illustrate same—

"Ordinary works show a decrease from 1914 of 46 per cent., from 1915 of 37 per cent.

"Office expenses show a decrease from 1914 of 43 per cent., from 1915 of 17 per cent.

"Engineering expenses show a decrease from 1914 of 64 per cent., from 1915 of 45 per cent., and the total cost of ordinary works shows a decrease from 1914 of 21½ per cent., from 1915 of 11 per cent.

"Further, the assessment on property was reduced by 10.35 per cent., and, while the net tax rates was in excess of 1915, due to the requirements of the school board, by 6 per cent., there was an actual reduction of taxation of 4.35 per cent. In addition to this, the water frontage rate was reduced 1c. per front foot, or 25 per cent., and a discount of 10 per cent. has been given for the prompt payment of water accounts.

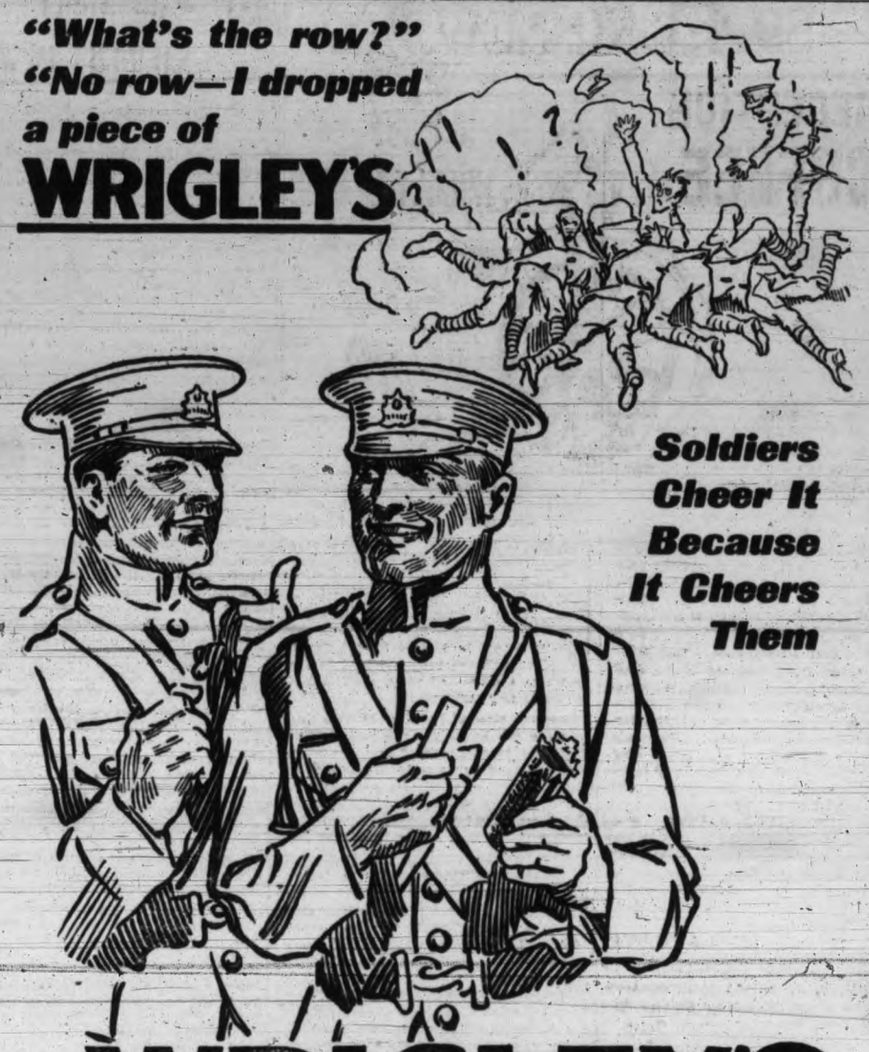
"The collection of taxes during the past year has, taking into consideration the financial conditions, been satisfactory.

"64.3 per cent. of the general taxes, 53.4 per cent. of the water frontage rate, 52.6 per cent. of the sewer frontage rate, and 49.3 per cent. of the local improvement assessments were collected, or an average on all the current taxes, rates and assessments of 56.8 per cent., but, on the other hand, only 24.1 per cent. of the arrears of taxes, etc., were collected.

"The financial condition of the corporation is sound, for, while we are indebted to the bank in the sum of $118,998.46, there is an amount of $155,453.73 for outstanding taxes, rates and assessments, with a further sum of over $10,000 for accrued interest on arrears of taxes due.

"The interest on debentures sold has been fully paid and the sinking funds have been maintained, and at the end of the year there was an amount of $145,244.48 on deposit in the bank, and a further amount of $73,607.98 invested in $75,900 Dominion of Canada War Loan bonds, making a total of $218,852.46 held against debenture debt.

"It is anticipated that a further substantial reduction in taxation will be made during the present year."



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APPRECIATE NEWS

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., Renews Subscriptions for Newspapers to Send Soldiers.

At the regular meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., held on Monday evening at the Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Miller presiding, 50 members were present, two new members were welcomed, and one election carried through. After an interesting report of the work of the Travellers' Aid (Y. W. C. A.) it was unanimously decided to increase the chapter's subscription to this work from $1 to $3. Two books, "Wee McGregor Enlists" and "The Right Stuff" were added to the library. Mrs. Hardie gave interesting reports of the work of Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. and Patriotic Service committee. Mrs. Dorman reported 8 hospital shirts and 28 pairs socks handed in at the meeting.

An interesting letter of thanks for copies of The Times and the Colonist sent regularly to the 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion was read from William F. Orr, Capt. and Adjt.: "On behalf of the men from Victoria in the 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness," reads the letter in part. "Many of the boys from Victoria have been away over two years now, some others not so long, but they are always interested in news from 'The Old Home Town,' and are glad to know that though they have been so long absent they are not forgotten by the many friends at home."

Following the reading of this letter it was decided to continue subscriptions to the papers to be sent to the front.

Nominations for officers for the year 1917 were received, and the list will be posted in the headquarters, Fort street, and at the Y. W. C. A. library ten days before the annual meeting to be held the first Monday in February.

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SPORTING NEWS

REORGANIZATION OF B.C. UNION DELAYED

Permission to Change Constitution Must Come From Governors of A. A. U. of C.

That it will be necessary to secure the approval of the governors of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada before changes can be made in the constitution of the B. C. A. A. U., and that action along these lines will be suggested by the taking of a mail vote, is announced by President A. E. Vert, of the provincial body. After weeks of work in revising the time-worn constitution of the B. C. A. A. U., the committee entrusted, with the task has been informed that it can not be altered without consent of the governors of the A. A. U. of C.

Must Await Sanction.

The latest developments in the amateur situation mean that the proposed meeting of mainland sportsmen to discuss the proposed new constitution will not be held and that before any changes are made or any reorganization effected, it will be necessary to secure the sanction of the governors of the A. A. U. of C. The announcement that a clause in the A. A. U. of C. constitution prohibits any changes in any constitution of an affiliated body without sanction being first obtained, came as a surprise to local officials who worked since last October in drafting up a new code.

The committee has communicated with President Vert suggesting to him that the adjourned annual meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. be held at an early date and the situation fully explained. In the meantime, it is understood that President Vert will submit the proposed changes in the constitution of the B. C. A. A. U. to a mail vote of the governors, or at least make an effort to have the amendments sanctioned until after the war, when they can be considered at the same time that the governors of the A. A. U. of C. are drafting their new constitution.

"Watchful Waiting" Policy.

Just what action will be taken with respect to reorganization of the coast union, will probably be determined when the adjourned annual meeting is held. Whether various bodies will be content to continue under the direction of the union and under conditions which were unsatisfactory last season, will be determined later. Until the governors approve of the changes in the constitution, it would seem that the union is in duty bound to follow out the laws laid down in the old constitution. This calls for regular meetings of the local branches. The amendments provide for the abolition of local branches, because in some cases they have been inactive in the past, particularly the Vancouver branch. How, when and where to start reorganization without violating the A. A. U. of C. constitution, are questions just now agitating the minds of coast officials. A change in policy is necessary, and is advocated by both President Tom Boyd and Secretary Crow of the A. A. U. of C.

MEETING OF LEAGUE COMMITTEE POSTPONED

John Ganzell, manager of the Kansas City American Association Club, was in Chicago yesterday conferring with officials of the Chicago Nationals in an attempt to secure players including George Pierce, a pitcher.

Announcement was made in Chicago that the meeting of the National and American Leagues' schedule committees, set to be held to-day in Brunswick, Pa., had been postponed because of illness of Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburg club, and probably would be held in Pittsburg late this week.

CANADIAN COMES THIRD.

London, Jan. 10.—G. McRae, of Banknock, one of the best known cross-country runners in Scotland, won the Powderhall marathon, his third consecutive victory in this cross-country classic. The special prize awarded to the first soldier crossing the finishing line was won by Pte. A. E. Wood, of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, who finished third. He is a former international cross-country champion.

SEATTLE IS FIRST IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Fast Games Are Witnessed at Vancouver and Seattle Arenas

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 10.—Vancouver tied with Spokane for the second place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League this evening by winning from the Portland Rosebuds by a score of 5 to 4. The game was fast for the first and last periods, but slowed up a little during the second, when only one goal was secured.

Seattle Again Leads.

Seattle, Jan. 9.—Seattle jolted Spokane out of the lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey League race to-night and hoisted herself into top place by winning 3 to 1 in a hard-fought game. The Metropolitans took the lead in the first two minutes of play, and held it until the final whistle.

Team work and hard, close checking won for the Metropolitans rather than the individual efforts of any one man. From a scoring standpoint, Captain Frank Foyston, with two goals, unassisted, to his credit, was the star of the game, and the defence work of Bobby Rowe was a big factor in Seattle's victory.

For the first two periods the teams played without a penalty, but there was fire in the eyes of several players on each team. The flames broke out in the final session, when Lloyd Cook and Jim Riley clashed during a furious mix-up near the Seattle goal. For his manifest intention to crown Riley with his stick, Cook was chased off the ice for twenty minutes and fined $5. Riley drew a ten-minute penalty. As the final period was more than half over when the fracas occurred, the penalty meant the balance of the game for each man.

Summary.

First period—1, Foyston, 1.30; 2, Foyston, 15.00; 3, Cook, from McDonald, 2.00.

Second period—No score.

Third period—4, Rickey, 17.30.

Penalties—Lloyd Cook, 20 minutes, and Riley 10 minutes.

Substitutions—Mallen for Genge; Nichols for McDonald; McDonald for Lloyd Cook; Rickey for Riley; Genge for Mallen.

PETER HERMAN CLAIMS BANTAM WEIGHT TITLE

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Peter Herman, of New Orleans, to-day claims the bantamweight boxing title as a result of his having been awarded the decision over Kid Williams, of Baltimore, claimant of the title, in a 20-round bout in New Orleans last night.

In a bout between heavyweights in New York, Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., knocked out Tom Cowler, of England, in the first round. They were scheduled to go 10 rounds.

In St. Louis, Jack Moran, of St. Louis, won the decision over Jack Geyer, of Denver, in a 12-round bout. The men are heavyweights.

In baseball circles interest attached to the efforts of John Powers, president of the Los Angeles club, to obtain the surplus players of the Chicago Nationals. It was asserted in Chicago that George Zabel, the Baldwin, Kas., pitcher, would be returned to the Coast club without a trial with Chicago this year.

Announcement was made in St. Paul last night that Emmet T. Ormsby, a semi-pro. pitcher of Chicago, had been signed by the St. Paul American Association club.

INVITATION DECLINED.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—An informal meeting of the officers of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada decided yesterday to decline with thanks the request received from Norway for the sending of two Canadian amateur skaters and the honorary secretary of the association to Christiania to take part in the international championships there.

The state of war which exists and consequent sporting conditions, the officers considered, made it impossible to accept the invitation.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, $1.00 per dozen.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Fairalls won from the Silver Springs at the Arcade alleys last evening in the Commercial League bowling series.

Fairall's, Ltd.

Fairall	130	145	374	448
Trewin	98	111	101	310
Brown	121	146	127	394
O'Kelly	127	178	152	457
Temple	127	135	125	387
Totals	603	715	679	1997

Silver Spring Brewers.

Wilson	138	95	126	359
Wenborne	127	109	175	411
Pastro	120	117	143	380
Tanner	114	81	140	335
Denoni	129	129	115	373
Totals	628	531	699	1858

The Outlaws and Pressmen meet to-night.

In the Junior League the Quality Press defeated the Cameron Lumber Company at the Arcade alleys last evening.

Cameron Lumber Co.

Simpson	105	120	113	338
Mitchell	99	101	107	307
Cameron	164	112	134	410
Dixon	96	90	142	328
Totals	464	423	496	1383

Quality Press.

Proctor	162	126	150	438
Dougall	110	114	122	346
Hood	129	96	102	327
Marshall	112	95	89	296
Totals	513	431	463	1407

The next match in this league will be played to-night when the Navy will roll against the B. C. Meters.

PEDEN CUP GAMES.

Last evening's meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association transacted no other business than the arranging for the following games to be played Saturday in the Peden cup series:

V. I. A. A. plays the Navy at Beacon hill; referee, Cpl. Graham.

Victoria Wests play Centrals at Central park; referee, B. Robinson.

Garrison play James Bays at Work Point; referee, A. Lockley.

"Bang!" went the rifles at the manoeuvres. "Oo-oo!" screamed the pretty girl—a nice, decorous, surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the arms of a young lieutenant. "Oh!" said she, blushing, "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon." "Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

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For Alderman

To the Electors:

In offering myself for election as Alderman I feel that past experience qualifies me for the position. On Wednesday evening next, at Old Victoria Theatre, I will go very fully into civic affairs, and if my views meet with your approval will solicit your support.

C. F. BEAVEN.

FOR ALDERMAN

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Alderman at coming election.

W. LUNEY, SR.

For Alderman

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as candidate for the above position, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

F. W. VINCENT

For School Trustee

DR. A. B. HUDSON

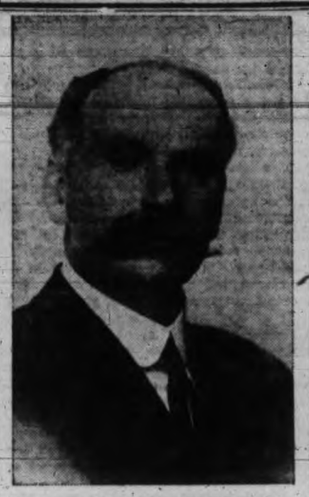
I beg to offer my service as School Trustee, and ask for the kind support of electors on Thursday.

Ladies and Gentlemen

I am a candidate for School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Yours truly,

R. HETHERINGTON.



FOR ALDERMAN

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Vote for W. J. Sargent

and his old policy of

Economy With Efficency

His experience in our own City Council and his nine consecutive years as Reeve of the Municipality of Daly, Man., should well fit him to help solve our knotty problems.

For Alderman

MY REASONS

Twenty-five years' experience in sanitary, health and water questions as a practical sanitary engineer; four years' regular attendance at the city council meetings; two years' free service in the interest of the workers.

Victoria's future depends upon practical and business men.

My services are at your disposal.

JOHN DAY.

880 Madison Street.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In response to the very earnest request of a number of citizens, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for election as Alderman at the forthcoming civic election.

My policy is efficiency with economy. I realize the financial condition of the city presents many difficulties. And perhaps the first thought arising out of that is the Tax Delinquency Situation, and if elected I should give the whole question my most earnest consideration, for some relief must be forthcoming from somewhere. But we must not lose sight of the fact that there are different sets or kinds of taxpayers. There is what has been called the legitimate property owner (that is, I suppose, not the speculator as we understand the term). There are those who have paid their taxes in full; there are those whose taxes are in arrears and there are those who have received expropriation money. Each one has its own special side to it and must be dealt with in such a way that one will not receive benefit at the expense of the other. It would almost seem that an arrangement whereby an extension of time could be granted would meet most of the cases, but I would consider any well devised scheme or schemes that might be put forward.

The Johnson Street Bridge.

I have generally found that where there is business to be done and business men get together they can do business, and it does seem to me that if the different parties interested would get together (with cool heads) they could arrive at an understanding and arrange to build the bridge (certainly build it). I should support the work being done by day labor wherever possible, and certainly by our own city men, and no outsiders or aliens need apply.

There are a score of other minor matters which go to make up the grand total: such as encouragement to industries, paying strict attention to the health and morals of the city, cheaper water, further retrenchment wherever possible, etc. All these should be closely looked after.

Now, Mr. Taxpayer, my interest is identical with yours. Nearly all I have is in B. C., and I am heavily interested in Victoria. I am not making a single individual canvass, but if you elect me I shall not abuse the confidence you place in me. I will do all that lays in my power to help in giving good government for the city.

Soliciting your vote and influence, I am,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours truly,

JOHN HARVEY

120 St. Andrew St.

MAJOR RIDDELL FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

I shall endeavor to maintain efficiency in our schools, with due regard for economy.

P. J. RIDDELL.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee, and respectfully ask your votes and influence.

MARGARET JENKINS.

To the Electors City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having made my home in the City of Victoria and being a property holder, I feel that my large and varied business experience could be of service to the citizens of this my adopted city.

I am therefore offering myself as Alderman at the forthcoming civic election.

My policy is

PROGRESS, THRIFT, EFFICIENCY

Your vote will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

E. B. ANDROS

644 Linden Ave., Jan. 4, 1917.

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having served you for 1916, as alderman, I have tried to save you money in every department, and if you see fit to elect me to represent you again this year I shall do my best as in the past.

Respectfully yours,

ALBION JOHNS.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman at the forthcoming election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. CAMERON

1162 McClure St.

For Alderman

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having lived in Victoria for the past thirty-two years, and being one of Victoria's largest taxpayers, I feel that my long experience in the city might be of some use to the citizens of Victoria.

I therefore offer myself as candidate for Alderman in the forthcoming civic election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours truly,

WATSON A. CLARK

1504 Hillside Ave.

FOR ALDERMAN

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman.

ROBT. DINSDALE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

As I am a candidate for the office of Chief Magistrate of this City, I herewith place before you my views on some of the most important questions that may come before the Municipal Council in the ensuing year. There are many matters of pressing moment to the citizens, all involving financial consideration, with which I shall fully deal, but the health, the environment of the people, and the education of our children should receive first consideration. Without this our greatest asset our material resources would be of very little value, hence I do not hesitate to place the protection and development of our best asset first.

HEALTH

"We must have a clean City. With that end in view I favor the extension of the sewer system wherever necessary, the maintenance of our bathing beaches, and the strict surveillance over streets and over sections of the city that are liable to become a menace to the health of our citizens. I favor the appointment of a Health Officer on full time so that not only the high standard of efficiency in this department may be maintained, but that officers and institutions for the care of the sick and needy may be carefully and fully supervised."

PUBLIC MORALS

"I am heartily in accord with the strong sentiment favoring a clean moral city. The proper development of our children and the conservation of the best interests of our people demand the strict enforcement of law without discrimination. I shall, if elected, fearlessly and honestly observe my oath of office, enforce the laws enacted for the government of the city, and hold the officers of the law to a strict account for the full performance of their duty. With a view to giving the people more control over the Police Commissioners who are entrusted with law enforcement, I shall do my best to secure the power to elect them to their positions."

EDUCATION

"The education of our children shall have my hearty support. To maintain our schools to the proper standard of efficiency we must provide the needed equipment and the best possible teachers. The orphan and homeless children must have the same care and training as those in more favored circumstances."

FINANCES

"The administration of the civic finances will have my most careful consideration and attention. To maintain public confidence I shall make searching enquiry into every department of finance. If elected I shall immediately request the Council to give facilities for an independent audit of all our books and accounts. I favor a yearly audit of our affairs. The large undertakings and abnormal expenditures of the past few years have increased the charges against our income to an alarming extent. Some of the ratepayers find it impossible to meet the taxes, particularly the frontage tax against their property. I assure the electorate that I shall, with the assistance of the other members of the Council and citizens, endeavor to find some way out of our taxation difficulties that shall be just to the taxpayers as a whole. Failing to find some scheme that shall equitably meet the difficulty I shall favor requesting the Provincial Government to appoint a commission of experts that shall make recommendations to our City and to other Municipalities similarly affected. The assessments in some parts of the City are to-day too high and inequitable. I favor a change in the system of arriving at comparative values of properties."

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

"The growth of our City depends not only upon its favored location and natural attractiveness, but also upon the aggressive development of the resources of Vancouver Island, the linking up of our system of railways within the City and with the Mainland, particularly by way of Seymour Narrows, and to the establishing of industries within or near our own limits. To that end I favor assisting the government in the early construction of the Johnson Street Bridge. Our contribution to the original cost and maintenance, together with style and plans of the bridge, must be made acceptable to our citizens. All parties to the undertaking failing to agree I favor referring the whole question to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada for their determination. The Rock Bay Bridge is before the electors for their judgment and mandate. I favor the original site opposite the Rock Bay Hotel. The bridge on this site will not only cost less, but it will be less expensive to maintain.

FIRE INSURANCE

"The high state of efficiency of our Fire Department, together with our excellent water works system should ensure us lower rates of Fire Insurance. I shall do my best with the local agents and their Insurance Companies to secure more favorable rates for our citizens."

PUBLIC WORKS

"On all public works that shall be undertaken this year, I favor day labor, giving our own citizens the full benefit of such work. I firmly believe in paying good wages and salaries but must have adequate returns for the expenditures made. Efficiency should always be properly rewarded. With a view to the securing more efficient service in the various departments, I favor continuing the reorganization of the civic service."

WATER WORKS

"We have a very valuable asset in our Water Works System. I favor giving consumers the very lowest rates possible to assist them in beautifying their grounds and in developing our local industries. I shall do my best to secure more customers and thus increase our revenue."

MY RECORD

"I point with a certain degree of pride to my five years of continuous service to the City. I assisted in many of our largest undertakings. The Sooke Lake Water Works, and the Paving System, both projected before my incumbency, I helped to bring to a successful conclusion. I have endeavored to deal honestly and fairly with all citizens and undertakings. It became necessary to reduce expenditure, but economy with a due regard to efficiency was always my guide. As during the past five years, the whole of my time and thoughts are at your disposal. Should you favor me with your votes and elect me as your mayor, I shall as in the past, conduct myself as a true citizen and with due regard to my office."

Anticipating your vote and influence, I am,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours truly,

ROBERT J. PORTER

For Alderman

Having served you as aldreman for 1916, I again offer myself as a candidate and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in the forthcoming election.

Alex. Peden

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:

After serving as Alderman for five years I again solicit your vote and influence for another term. Thanking you in anticipation, I am, yours, etc.,

John Dilworth

For Alderman

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as alderman and therefore solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,

W. F. FULLERTON

For Alderman

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a large number of citizens, I have decided to stand as a candidate for the City Council. I have been a resident of the city for the past 30 years, am the owner of real estate in different parts of the city, and am one of the few residents of Pandora avenue who have paid all local improvement taxes levied on property on that street. I have had a varied experience with large public works, in railway construction, sewer construction, and for several years I was bridge inspector for the Dominion government for the C. P. R. I feel, therefore, that with my experience I might be of some service to the city. I believe that aldermen should serve without salary until the conditions improve. I favor the most rigid economy and the strict enforcement of all laws and sanitary regulations. I favor the day labor system, the employment of returned soldiers where possible and a weekly pay for all outside workmen. Soliciting your vote and influence.

HUGH MACDONALD.

1239 Pandora Avenue.

A. E. TODD

for Mayor

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA:

Being a candidate for Mayor, I wish to state some of the principal policies that, if elected, I intend to support during 1917:

(1) Johnson street bridge, and, owing to railway's refusal to enter into agreement fair to city, elimination of E. & N. Ry. therefrom. All subject approval of citizens by referendum or by-law.

(2) Assist Provincial and Dominion governments in development Songhees reserve, ocean docks, and proper terminal facilities for rail and shipping.

(3) Strict economy in civic expenditure, though, owing to great increase in cost of living, some increase in pay must be given to some of civic employees.

(4) I favor a clean city, both morally and physically, with good schools and parks, clean streets, and strict enforcement of reasonable building and sanitary regulations.

(5 Election of police commissioners and license commissioners, and the combining of these two boards into one, to be known as "Board of Police Commissioners."

(6) On municipal works I favor day labor, wherever possible, and preference to our own citizens, and particularly believe that all city works should be so timed and apportioned as to keep continuously engaged, as nearly as possible, the same number of workmen.

(7) Relief from excessive taxation, both general and local improvement, if an equitable and financially sound plan can be devised. Subject approval of ratepayers by referendum or by-law.

(8) Advocate friendly relations and active co-operation with neighboring municipalities and entire Island, in advancing agricultural, manufacturing and other mutual interests, such as Esquimalt drydock, railway ferry connection via Frederick Arm, parks, protection of beaches, etc.

(9) Taking of serious steps to attract new lines of manufactories, and to develop existing industries.

(10) In connection with development of Songhees reserve, adequate park facilities for Victoria West.

I am a firm believer in the future of Victoria, and that prudence, courage and common sense now will pull through the present extremely difficult situation in a period shorter than now seems possible.

In deciding municipal problems I believe frequent use should be made of the "Referendum."

I am strictly an independent candidate, in no way connected with any political party, clique or interest, and, if elected, will do my best to serve the ratepayers well in all things.

Yours respectfully,

A. E. TODD

Committee Room, corner Broad Street and Trounce Alley.

Phone 1479 & 2900

FOR ALDERMAN

J. IVAN SEABROOK

I want the trust of your vote and influence. I ask it knowing the responsibility at this time to our city.

To avoid opinion that I am a stranger, I beg to state I am son of Mr. R. Seabrook, late of R. P. Rithet & Co., and brother of Mr. B. R. Seabrook, general manager of the late Albion Iron Works Co. I have considerable property here.

To the Electors City of Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Again I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the coming election, and respectfully desire your vote and influence.

DR. A. A. HUMBER,

206 Pemberton Bldg.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Having served you as an Alderman for 1916, I have the ambition to aspire for the same honor in 1917.

Your vote and influence solicited towards my return.

WALTER WALKER

For Alderman

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the forthcoming election.

GILBERT D. CHRISTIE

Boot and Shoe Merchant.

Two Returned Soldiers

Will Buy Your Empty

BOTTLES

BEER, WHISKY OR WINE

HAERLE & TOMLINSON

Two Returned Soldiers of H. M. Forces.

Phone 144 — 1313 Blanshard St.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on the 8th day of January, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councilors.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 12th day of January, 1917, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, Oak Bay, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 30th day of December, 1916.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Weekly Half-Holiday Referendum

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that a vote will be taken on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1917, on the question as to whether a weekly half-holiday in the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay shall be held on Wednesdays or Saturdays.

THE POLL WILL BE OPENED on the 13th day of January, 1917, at School House, Oak Bay avenue, Oak Bay, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

"WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY ACT"

Are you in favor of a weekly Wednesday half-holiday?	
Are you in favor of a weekly Saturday half-holiday?	

Place a cross (thus X) opposite the day you favor for a half-holiday.

A VOTE IN FAVOR of either day shall be made by placing a cross (thus X) in the space opposite the word "Wednesday" or opposite the word "Saturday" on the ballot paper.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 6th day of January, 1917.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Monday the 8th day of January, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1917, at the following places:

Ward One—Soldiers' and Sailors' Home;

Ward Two—Soldiers' and Sailors' Home;

Ward Three—At the store on the corner of Arm street and Craigflower road,

from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each Elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for two candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 30th day of December, 1916.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 8th day of January, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councilors.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1917, at the following places:

For Ward One—At the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home;

For Ward Two—At the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home;

For Ward Three—At the store on the corner of Arm and Craigflower road,

of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 30th day of December, 1916.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

REFERENDUM

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that a vote will be taken on SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1917, on the question as to WHETHER THE WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY SHALL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAYS OR SATURDAYS. The poll will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. on the 13th day of January at the following places:

For Ward One, at Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt road.

For Ward Two, at Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt road.

For Ward Three, at the store on the corner of Arm and Craigflower road.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The form of ballot will be as follows:

"WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY ACT"

Are you in favor of a weekly Wednesday Half-Holiday?	
Are you in favor of a weekly Saturday Half-Holiday?	

Place a cross (thus X) opposite the day you favor for a half-holiday.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., this 3rd day of January, 1917.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

Corporation of the District of Saanich

ELECTION OF

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipal School District of Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing two (2) persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1917, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKenzie Avenue School, corner McKenzie Avenue, Carey Road and Raymond Street; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward and the Craigflower School District, at Store, corner of Tillicum Road and Obed Avenue; and such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for Two (2) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications for a School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his or her nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of Two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who, during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 30th day of December, 1916.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

Ward Meetings Will Be Held as Under

Ward 1—Cedar Hill School, Friday, January 12.

Ward 2—Boleskine Road, Tuesday, January 9.

Ward 3—Gordon Head Hall, Monday, January 8.

Ward 4—Colquitz Hall, Thursday, January 11.

Ward 5—Royal Oak Hall, Tuesday, January 2.

Ward 6—Temperance Hall, Thursday, January 4.

Ward 7—Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, January 10.

for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 21st day of December, 1916.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

SAANICH MUNICIPAL

ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination or candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1917, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKenzie Avenue School, corner McKenzie Avenue, Carey Road and Raymond Street; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Store, corner of Tillicum Road and Obed Avenue; and such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a Councilor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal voter.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 21st day of December, 1916.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

Corporation of the District of Saanich.

REFERENDUM

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich that a vote will be taken on Saturday, January 13th, 1917, on the question: "ON WHICH DAY ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF A HALF HOLIDAY." The poll will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. on the 13th day of January, at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House, Cedar Hill Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at McKenzie Avenue School, corner McKenzie Avenue, Carey Road and Raymond Street; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road; for the Seventh Ward, at the Store, corner of Tillicum Road and Obed Avenue; and such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Form of Ballot will be as follows:

On which day are you in favor of a Half Holiday? Mark X opposite the day you are in favor of.

Wednesday	
Saturday	

Voter must mark Ballot for ONE Day Only.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, B. C., this 21st day of December, 1916.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

Ward Meetings Will Be Held as Under

Ward 1—Cedar Hill School, Friday, January 12.

Ward 2—Boleskine Road, Tuesday, January 9.

Ward 3—Gordon Head Hall, Monday, January 8.

Ward 4—Colquitz Hall, Thursday, January 11.

Ward 5—Royal Oak Hall, Tuesday, January 2.

Ward 6—Temperance Hall, Thursday, January 4.

Ward 7—Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, January 10.

CHORAL SOCIETY HAS PLEASING PROGRAMME

First Concert of Season Offers Many Beautiful Numbers

Belated as their first concert of the 1916-17 season was the Victoria Choral Society last night showed every evidence of having used the time to good advantage musically, presenting one of the most delightful programmes that they have yet offered to their patrons. The entertainment was altogether pleasing, and the excellent spirit and feeling with which the choir entered their very first number, "Take Heed Ye Shepherd Swains," sung with pure tone and nice attention to time and shading, left a very favorable impression.

Through compositions of varying and always interesting character the choir was conducted by J. Douglas Macey, evidences of whose painstaking attention to fine musical detail were apparent in every number. A lovely little melody dependent for much of its beauty on very strict attention to time and attack, was Montagu Phillips' "Evensong," in which the choir responded as one to the baton, and sang with very nice even and sustained tone. In response to continued applause the number was repeated. A beautiful symphonic thing is Bairstow's "Dawn of Song," through the opening part of which runs a humming accompaniment probably intended to suggest the murmurous singing of the Egyptian Sphynx at sunrise, the most ancient of songs which has been heard in modern times. This poem of interwoven sound was interpreted magnificently, swelling at the last into a great harmony, the climax being surprisingly rich in volume. Another of the most acceptable numbers proved to be Edward German's "My Bonnie Lass She Smileth," a charming roundelay, sung with bright tone and lilting tempo. The final number given by the choir under Mr. Macey's direction was from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul," and sung as tribute to the fallen heroes. This was the chorus, "Happy and Blest Are They." The moving majesty of the lines was well suggested, and left the impression intended.

The programme was featured by a patriotic composition by Edward Parsons, a local composer whose name is well-known along other musical lines, "The Canadian" is the title of the composition, which is in march time, and was given by the choir, under the direction of the composer, with a great swing. There are two verses (one line in the second of which does not scan perfectly) and chorus (words by J. A. Shanks, also of Victoria), the first verse being given by the female voices, the second by the men's voices, and the whole choir joining with very fine effect in the spirited tuneful chorus. The work was received with great enthusiasm, and the composer recalled to conduct the work through a second time from start to finish. So fine a composition will no doubt automatically find its place among the permanent patriotic airs which this war has discovered. This and the Mendelssohn number were the only chorals accompanied, the former by Mrs. Bridgewater at the piano, and the latter with piano, 'cello (J. C. A. Long), flute (H. Searle), and clarionet (E. Muriset).

The audience was delighted to see the name of Miss Marian Heming on the programme, and her four pianoforte numbers were played with the finesse and beauty of technique which characterize all this artist's work. Two MacDowell numbers were bracketed in Part I., the first, "Reverie," thoughtful and poetic in composition and interpretation alike; the second, "Prelude," more showy and brilliant, and probably generally more satisfactory from a concert standpoint. The Dubois "La Source Enchantee" is an exquisitely pretty thing, "a rain of golden sound," and the liquid character of the runs, the clear brilliant tone which the pianiste produced, were testimony to a faultless technique. The Revolutionary Study in C Minor, which was given as an encore, was played in the massive and majestic style which the composition demands, and on its own account won the artist quite an ovation.

There were two vocalists, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, who showed, in "The Enchanted Glade" alone, powers for very wide range of expression in a voice which is both sweet and, where the song demands, powerful. Novello's "Moon of the Cherry Garden," in Part II., was also very heartily encored, although one felt that once or twice the musical character of the songs chosen was not quite worthy so gifted a vocalist. Mr. Butterworth, on the other hand, undertook things which verged on the classic. Gounod's "She Alone Charmeth My Sadness," sung with very nice feeling and phrasing, is no mean attempt for any singer, while Sir Edward Elgar's "Like to the Damask Rose" is another quite ambitious thing which was made very pleasing, the singer possessing a voice of rich quality and considerable depth. Mrs. Bridgewater accompanied the singers in her usual gifted and sympathetic manner.

CASES DISMISSED

Law Says Store Must Be Closed for Serving of Customers.

Four cases of infractions under the Half Holiday Act, upon which a decision was reserved by Magistrate Jay last week, were disposed of this morning by dismissal in each instance. The defence in the case of Messrs. Dixi Ross and Kelly Douglas was that stocktaking was in progress on the afternoon cited in the charge, while G. H. Keays and Henry Roberts proved to the court that the major portion of the trade of both stores was confined to the sale of goods exempted under the act.

Big Clothing Bargains at Fit-Rite To-morrow

If you have not visited our TEN DAYS' SALE, try and get in to-morrow. BOYS' AND MEN'S CLOTHING PRICES ARE PRACTICALLY CUT IN TWO. Here is a list of prices for Thursday's selling:

20 Men's Suits, Reg. $20 Values, Sale Price $13.75

We are showing some exceptional values in PLAIN and FANCY WORSTED SUITS, made in two and three-button styles, with semi-fitting back. Sizes range from 32 to 44. Regularly priced at $20.00 and $22.50. Sale Price **$13.75**

$10.00 Boys' Suits, Ten Days' Sale Price $7.75

25 only, Boys' Tweed Norfolk Suits, in neat patterns. Sizes 28 to 34. Regularly sold up to $10.50. Ten Days' Sale Price **$7.75**

230 Men's Suits, Reg. $30 and $32.50, Sale Price $19.50

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$14.50 Boys' Suits, Sale Price $9.75

In this lot we offer you some select cloths, nicely made in different styles. This is the biggest bargain we have yet offered. Values to $14.50, in fancy tweeds and blue cheviots. Sale Price **$9.75**

29 Only, Men's Navy Blue Cheviot Suits, Reg. Price $22.50. Sale Price $16.75

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$20.00 Men's Overcoats at $13.75

Thirty-three only, MEN'S HEAVY TWEED OVERCOATS, with storm collar, 46 to 50 inches long. Just the Coat for winter; made with belt or box back. Regularly sold at $20.00. Ten Days' Sale Price **$13.75**

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10 Days' Clothing Sale

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ADMINISTRATION COST IN SAANICH

How Various Services Compare With Expenditures for Past Four Years

The surplus of assets over liabilities in the municipality of Saanich have grown from $125,224 twelve months ago to $284,991 to-day, it was stated by the clerk and comptroller, H. S. Cowper, in his statement to council yesterday afternoon. The fixed assets do not include schools, whose title is vested in the school board.

The statement was made in supplementing a formal report, since Councilor Grant, chairman of the finance committee, pointed out that one of the candidates in the election was inaccurately stating that $50,000 was owing on paving, $20,000 for waterworks taxes unpaid, and there was an overdraft of $15,000. As a matter of fact, said Mr. Grant, no statement was made as to the assets to make the last payment on the paving contract, nor that the $20,000 was an asset, not a liability, since as in the case of the general taxes, delinquent money could be borrowed upon them.

The statement showed receipts amounting to $118,244.16, composed as follows

Arrears of taxes, $48,783.03; 1916 general taxes, 55,605.47; interest on taxes, $4,071.07; tax sale costs (nett), $2,417.74; return special advance, 1915, by school trustees, $1,000; amount received for redemption of properties purchased by corporation at 1915 and 1916 tax sales, $934.45; cordwood sold, $652.46; licenses, fines, sundry taxes and interest, $4,779.94.

The total expenditure has been $135,056. The amount paid for public works during the year was $519,432.66; add holdback not yet paid, $52,424.06; total expenditure, $571,856.72.

Of the above the following expenditures are against extraordinary account: Road Improvement by-law, $339,548.76; waterworks account, $178,676.76; Lake Road construction, $13,827.74; Shelbourne Street expropriations, $2,847.84; total $534,901.10, leaving a balance against general account of $36,955.62.

The details of ordinary expenditure this year have been: Roads and bridges, $35,039.03; machinery repairs and tools, store operating account and employers' liability, $3,876.34; administration, all departments (excluding waterworks), $33,585.14; buildings and furniture, $7,726.48; properties purchased by corporation at 1916 tax sale, $696.56; plant and equipment, $3,543.03. Total, $84,466.58.

The figures for the past four years have been as follows: 1913, $111,423; 1914, $100,792, and 1915, $109,129.

Since the assessment in 1913 and 1916 was about the same, the tax rate net being the difference only between 8.5 and 8.96 mills, it will be appreciated how much the advent of permanent paving has done for the municipality. In 1913, before there were any paved roads, the cost of roads and bridges was $79,071. Last year it was $62,104.

The "Fresh-Air" wandered o'er the farm,
No word he said,
Though problems by the bucketful
Crammed his small head.
One question hurt his narrow chest,
And it must come—
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—The Christian Herald.

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LAWSUIT ARISES IN AMPHION ST. LEVY

Attorney General's Department Will Not Intervene in Mt. Douglas Taxation Case

To the long list of lawsuits in which the city is a party to-day was added another, when notice was given by F. A. McDiarmid of an attack on by-law 1,925 (Amphion street), on behalf of three property owners, C. Dubois Mason, Henry Mason and Mary Mason.

The case is one of the local improvement assessments completed last year, and will come up for attention in due course.

Notice has been received from the attorney-general that the department will not intervene in the stated case between the city and Saanich with regard to the taxes alleged to be due on Mount Douglas park. Since the property is in trust for public purposes the department was consulted as being the beneficiaries. It is stated that the attorney-general will be satisfied with the city's defence of the case for exemption of the property.

Some time ago at the suggestion of Alderman Todd, the council sent on to the board of railway commissioners the city's case in the attempt to secure a declaration of rights on the present Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway bridge, a very voluminous and complete record with affidavits. A letter has now been received stating that the commissioners are waiting a statement from the attorney-general's department as to whether it is the intention of the head of that branch to intervene on behalf of public rights.

In connection with the tax delinquency committee, whose work is to be resumed after the election, several communications have been received from various taxpayers on the matter. One property owner, a resident of Nelson, states that he has borrowed money at 12 per cent. in order to keep his taxes paid up. As the property happens to be located on north Douglas street, he must be finding the experience an expensive one, since he did not receive compensation for the widening scheme.

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MANY PEOPLE ARE CROSSING ATLANTIC

Travel During 1916 Was Eighteen Per Cent. of Normal

According to figures compiled by A. E. Disney, North Pacific representative of the International Mercantile Marine Corporation, which controls the White Star, American, Atlantic transport, Red Star, Leyland and White Star-Dominion lines, 396,364 passengers crossed the Atlantic during 1916, despite the danger from the activities of enemy submarines.

The figures cover the traffic in all the International Mercantile Marine routes, including those to and from the United Kingdom, France and the Mediterranean.

Neutral steamships carried the bulk of the traffic, and the American line participated therein to a large extent, obtaining the bulk of the cabin business. Of the total number of passengers, 160,327 left American shores and 236,127 entered at American ports. While these figures are good they comprise only about 18 per cent. of the Atlantic movement for a normal year.

In 1913, the year before the war broke out, the total was 2,585,174, of which 1,866,891 arrived at American ports, and it is generally expected that these huge figures will be materially increased the first year after the European war, as all indications point to a heavy tourist movement.

VESSEL OF LEYLAND LINE SUNK: CARRIED 7,000 COTTON BALES

New York, Jan. 10.—The Leyland Line steamship Alexandrian has been torpedoed and sunk, presumably near the English coast, according to a telegram received by the line's local office to-day.

The Alexandrian sailed from New England on December 21 for Liverpool and carried about 7,000 bales of cotton in addition to miscellaneous cargo.

WIRELESS REPORTS

January 10, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; dense; 30.30; 42; thick.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.37; 41; sea smooth.

Pachena—Misty; calm; 30.40; 44; light swell.

Estevan—Rain; calm; 30.10; 42; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; E., strong; 30.06; 33; sea moderate.

Triangle—Fog; drizzling rain; N.; 30.11; 43; sea moderate. Spoke str Dolphin, 10.45 p. m., weatherbound, hove-to north of Millbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.63; 37; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.44; 36; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.58; 44; sea rough. Passed out, str Chelohsin, 7.15 p. m., southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Fog; dense; S. E.; 30.29; 44; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 30.26; 43; sea moderate.

Pachena—Fog; S.; 30.35; 45; light swell.

Estevan—Drizzling rain; calm; 29.98; 45; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.90; 34; sea smooth.

Triangle—Fog; drizzling rain; S. W., moderate gale; 30.30; 44; sea rough. Spoke str Chelohsin, 9.15 a.m., entering Millbank sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; W., fresh; 29.79; 36; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.53; 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.50; 42; sea rough. Passed in, str Prince George, 10 a. m., northbound.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP OVERDUE.

London, Jan. 10.—The British steamship Lorca has been posted at Lloyd's as overdue.

The Lorca left Pensacola on Oct. 21 and Norfolk on Oct. 21 last for Queenstown. She was a vessel of 4,129 tons gross, built at South Shields in 1910.

CUNARD LINE WILL OPERATE ON PACIFIC

Chicago Manager Says Big British Corporation will Ultimately Invade Field

That the Cunard line, the largest British shipping concern in existence, will ultimately invade the transpacific field, is the opinion of F. G. Whiting, manager of the western department of the company with headquarters at Chicago, who is in the city on a tour of inspection of the Cunard agencies.

Mr. Whiting states that he is not at liberty to discuss the reports that have been put in circulation with regard to the alleged construction of liners in England for the North Pacific trade between British Columbia and the Far East. He denies that he is here in connection with any plans that the Cunard line may have in the establishment of such a service.

Speaking to a Times man this morning he said he was on a business tour of the Pacific coast, and would return to his headquarters at Chicago via Vancouver and Winnipeg. While in San Francisco recently, Mr. Whiting leased the ground floor of the Hooker building for offices, the entire floor being taken over by the company for a period of twenty years at a rental of $97,6000 for the term. Pursuant to the policy of the company adopted in Chicago and other centres, the name of the building will be changed, and hereafter known as the Cunard building.

Mr. Whiting states that his company has decided to place a manager and an officer staff in San Francisco instead of being represented by a commission agent as in the past. He further stated that the company would probably open similar offices at Seattle and Victoria in the future.

Recent telegraphic reports stated that the Cunard line had under construction in Great Britain, two liners, even larger and faster than the C. P. O. S. liners Asia and Russia, with the intention of placing them in the transpacific between Vancouver, Victoria and the Orient. Beyond a remark that the Cunard line is bound to come to the Pacific, Mr. Whiting has nothing to say regarding the plans of the line.

COMING FOR COAL

Sailing Ship John Ena Has Been Diverted From Hawaii to British Columbia.

In order to partially relieve the shortage of coal at San Francisco, the American ship John Ena, now on passage across the Pacific, has been diverted from the Hawaiian Islands to British Columbia to load a cargo of coal at Nanaimo for her owners, the Rolph Navigation & Coal Company.

The American motorship Marie has been chartered by the Western Fuel Company to make two round trips between Nanaimo and San Francisco with coal.

TIDE TABLE.

January, 1917.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	1:50	5.7	8:56	9.1	17:06	3.8	.. ..	..
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5	.. ..	..	10:37	9.7	19:44	1.5	.. ..	..
6	.. ..	..	11:06	9.6	20:13	1.4	.. ..	..
7	6:30	9.0	7:30	9.0	11:35	9.4	20:42	1.4
8	6:48	8.8	8:23	8.8	12:07	9.1	21:15	1.6
9	7:25	8.6	9:20	8.5	12:42	8.7	21:50	2.0
10	7:32	8.5	10:22	8.2	13:23	8.3	22:26	2.4
11	6:37	8.4	11:26	7.8	14:09	7.8	23:02	3.0
12	6:50	8.4	12:28	7.2	15:01	7.3	23:37	3.7
13	7:09	8.5	13:25	6.6	15:59	6.7	.. ..	..
14	0:08	4.4	7:29	8.6	14:17	5.9	17:16	6.1
15	0:21	5.2	7:59	8.8	15:10	5.1	.. ..	..
16	.. ..	..	8:12	9.0	16:05	4.2	.. ..	..
17	.. ..	..	8:35	9.4	16:59	3.4	.. ..	..
18	.. ..	..	9:01	9.7	17:48	2.4	.. ..	..
19	.. ..	..	9:34	10.0	18:32	1.7	.. ..	..
20	.. ..	..	10:17	10.2	19:12	1.0	.. ..	..
21	.. ..	..	11:07	10.2	19:51	0.6	.. ..	..
22	.. ..	..	12:03	10.1	20:30	0.6	.. ..	..
23	5:24	8.2	8:04	7.9	13:04	9.6	21:09	0.9
24	4:54	8.3	9:08	7.4	14:08	9.1	21:50	1.9
25	5:15	8.4	10:16	6.8	15:14	8.4	22:33	2.4
26	5:40	8.6	11:27	6.1	16:24	7.6	23:17	3.4
27	6:08	8.8	12:39	5.3	17:33	6.8	23:58	4.5
28	6:39	8.9	13:41	4.5	20:06	6.3	.. ..	..
29	0:34	5.6	7:14	9.1	14:52	3.5	.. ..	..
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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1917:

	Sunrise Hour	Min.	Sunset Hour	Min.
Jan. 1	8	06	4	27
Jan. 2	8	06	4	28
Jan. 3	8	06	4	29
Jan. 4	8	06	4	30
Jan. 5	8	05	4	31
Jan. 6	8	05	4	32
Jan. 7	8	05	4	33
Jan. 8	8	05	4	34
Jan. 9	8	05	4	35
Jan. 10	8	05	4	37
Jan. 11	8	04	4	38
Jan. 12	8	04	4	40
Jan. 13	8	03	4	41
Jan. 14	8	03	4	43
Jan. 15	8	02	4	44
Jan. 16	8	01	4	46
Jan. 17	8	00	4	47
Jan. 18	7	59	4	49
Jan. 19	7	58	4	50
Jan. 20	7	57	4	52
Jan. 21	7	56	4	53
Jan. 22	7	55	4	55
Jan. 23	7	54	4	56
Jan. 24	7	53	4	58
Jan. 25	7	52	4	59
Jan. 26	7	51	5	01
Jan. 27	7	50	5	02
Jan. 28	7	49	5	04
Jan. 29	7	47	5	05
Jan. 30	7	46	5	07
Jan. 31	7	45	5	08

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

DUE FRIDAY NIGHT

Canadian-Australian Liner Makura is One Day Behind Schedule.

The Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, is due to reach port on Friday night from Sydney and Auckland. She sailed from Honolulu on Saturday one day behind schedule. The Makura is bringing in about 50 passengers, an unusually small list, but carries a capacity cargo of Australian and New Zealand products.

No word has been received of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Inaba Maru, inbound from the Orient, but she is booked for here sometime to-morrow. The Inaba has 13 passengers and 628 tons of freight for Victoria.

ANOTHER DRAFT TO LEAVE FOR NEAR EAST

Recruits Joining Inland Water Transport Must Report at Headquarters January 13

Another large draft of recruits who have signed up with the Inland Water Transport will leave here on Sunday, January 14, en route to Mesopotamia for service with the river steamers on the Tigris and other large waterways in the Near East.

All recruits who have been attested are asked to report to Sergt. W. H. Fry, at the Broad street recruiting office at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13. Sergt. Fry is working overtime in signing on men eager to serve with this popular unit, master mariners, marine engineers, motor boatmen and lightermen coming in from all parts of the province.

Among those joining the Inland Water Transport this morning are: John Maclean, mate; Geo. Robertson, lighterman; J. Payne, lighterman; R. E. Caldwell, lighterman; J. Iversen, master mariner; William Black, who leaves to-night for the mainland; Jno. Halliday, lighterman; W. T. Highet, lighterman, and J. Dagget, marine engineer. The latter served for 12 years in the British navy, and up to a year ago was a member of the liner Minnesota's engineroom complement. He was with the Minnesota when that became disabled with boiler trouble when on passage from Seattle to England, and was forced to put back to the Golden Gate for extensive repairs.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Jan. 9.—Arrived: Str Alameda, Southwestern Alaska; str City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska. Sailed: Str Curacao, San Francisco; str Capt. A. F. Lucas, San Francisco, towing bge No. 95; str Mukilteo Tacoma; str Nome City, Tacoma; str President, Tacoma; tug Kingfisher, Tacoma; schr Willis A. Holden, Bellingham, towing.

Everett, Jan. 9.—Arrived: Schr Melrose, from Honolulu, thence December 12, via Port Angeles, in tow tug Wallowa.

Mukilteo, Jan. 9.—Sailed: Bge St. David, for Port Townsend, towing.

Tacoma, Jan. 9.—Arrived: Str Nome City, from Seattle, at 2 p.m.; strs Mukilteo and President and tug Kingfisher, from Seattle. Sailed: Bge Louisiana, for Anyox, B.C., in tow tug Kingfisher.

Aberdeen, Jan. 9.—Arrived: Str Grays Harbor, from San Francisco.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 9.—Arrived: Str Norwood, from San Francisco. Sailed: Motor schr Sierra, for San Pedro.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Arrived: Str Venezuela, from Hongkong; str Admiral Farragut, from Seattle; str Avalona, from Willapa harbor; str Manoa, from Kahului. Sailed: Str Ventura, for Sydney; str Queen, for Seattle; str Elizabeth, for Bandon; str Breakwater, for Portland; str Northern Pacific, for Astoria; str Jim Butler, for Santa Rosalia; Jap str Yukari Maru, for Yokohama.

AMERICAN LINE SHIPS.

A. E. Disney, North Pacific representative of the International Mercantile Marine, reports that the American Line steamship Philadelphia, which sailed from New York December 30, reached Liverpool January 7. The liner St. Paul, of the same fleet, which left Liverpool January 1, arrived at New York January 9.

Helter—Have you a book called "How to Acquire a Good Carriage?" Clerk—No, sir, but here is "Seven Ways to Obtain an Automobile."—Toledo Blade.

FIRE PROTECTION IS NEEDED FOR SHIPPING

Inner Harbor Association Favor Fireboat and Development of Car-Ferry System

The urgent need of a fireboat for the protection of Victoria's harbor shipping and tidewater property and the advantages of car ferry service as the best form of transportation for the handling of the port's industrial business to and from the new government piers at Ogden Point, in preference to the construction of a railway bridge from the Songhees reserve to Laurel Point, were the chief features of discussion at the annual general meeting of the Inner Harbor Association, held yesterday afternoon in the board room, Belmont block.

After the annual report for 1916, as outlined in yesterday's Times, had been read by Secretary Thos. C. Sorby, and adopted, Chairman G. A. Kirk made a few remarks covering the objects of the association and the work that had been accomplished in connection with the development of the harbor during the past year. The members of the association were, so to speak, "watchdogs," observing what work was being carried out by the Dominion government. Excellent work was being done in getting the harbor in shape and it was the duty of the association to see the development carried on without cessation. The board of management holding office during the past year was unanimously re-elected as follows: G. A. Kirk, chairman; Capt. J. W. Troup, manager B. C. Coast Service; J. O. Cameron, Norman Yarrow, of Yarrow's, Ltd.; J. C. Pendray, Mayor of Victoria, ex officio; Geo. McGregor, Union Steamship Co., of B. C.; Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager G. T. P. Coast Service, and Thos. C. Sorby, secretary-treasurer.

The question of a fireboat was brought up by Chairman G. A. Kirk, who spoke of the great necessity for the establishment of a vessel for the protection of harbor shipping from fire. Capt. J. W. Troup said that the establishment of a fireboat was certainly a desirable thing, not only for the protection of shipping, but in the interests of the waterfront generally. He had always contended that the money spent on the salt water system would have been better spent on a fireboat. At the present time, however, the question of cost was the great difficulty. The city could not afford to build a fireboat now, and while they would all be glad to see one established here, he thought it would be inadvisable to urge for its establishment at this stage. In pressing for a thing prematurely the association would weaken itself for future work.

Secretary Sorby said he was fully in accord with Capt. Troup, but he understood that another tug was to be built by the government, and such a boat might be fitted with powerful pumps to handle fires, and he favored the passage of a resolution urging the establishment of a tug here for all purposes.

Capt. Troup expressed himself strongly in favor of a powerfully-equipped fireboat, to be maintained solely for the purpose of fighting fire. Others entered into the discussion and the matter was finally allowed to stand over.

Speaking on the advantages of a car ferry service, Capt. Troup stated that the car-barge was the only logical transportation system at the present time. It was the cheapest and most natural way until the harbor traffic developed to greater proportions than was now in sight.

A. D. Lewis, C. N. P. R. island superintendent, also spoke of the great advantages of a car ferry system by which means the products of local industries might be transported from point to point at minimum cost.

It was the concensus of opinion among the members of the association that the car ferry was the ideal transportation system and every effort will be exerted to foster its development.

A. F. Mitchell, acting district engineer for the department of public works, was present at the meeting, and produced latest progress charts showing the work that had been done during the past fiscal year. The most important work accomplished was the removal of Platform Rock, at which point the channel had been deepened from 18½ feet to 20 feet at low tide. The widening of the channel at Pelly Island, to the extent of 100 feet, was under way, this having been dredged to a depth of 17 feet. The entrance to the inner harbor has been dredged from a depth of 30 feet to 35 feet. Turgo Rock has been removed and there is a depth of 19 feet at low water at this point. It is now possible for navigators to shape a clear course from Sehl's Point to Shoal Point beacon. During the ensuing year it is proposed to remove all rock encroaching on the channel between the entrance at Shoal Point and Laurel Point, gradually widening the channel northwards. The dredges will follow the drilling and rock-crushing plants, removing the broken and continuously dredging silt. Any available time they may have over these works will be employed in the cut for the proposed northwest passage and providing deep water for the wharves which the provincial government proposes to build on the south shore of the reserve.

Before the adjournment a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Mitchell for his co-operation with the board in connection with the improvements carried out in the harbor.

DETAINED IN QUARANTINE.

A case of smallpox was discovered in the steerage of the Pacific Mail liner Venezuela, following her arrival at San Francisco yesterday, completing her first round trip in the Oriental trade. The steerage passengers were all sent to Angel Island for observation.

ASIA AT YOKOHAMA.

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HONOR CONFERRED ON A VICTORIA SOLDIER

Sgt. J. P. Walker, of Pioneers, Receives Military Medal for Bravery at Ypres

Sergeant James P. Walker, of the Corps of Pioneers, who is mentioned this morning in news dispatches from London as having received the Military Medal, went to the front from this city and has several relatives and friends here.

He is one of the two sons of James Walker, an old Royal Engineer and now principal warder in Wandsworth prison. After some mercantile experience in the old land he came out to Canada and spent a short time in Toronto before coming west to British Columbia. He secured a position in the service of Arch. McDonald, M. P. P. for Lillooet, and was in his store at Clinton at the outbreak of the war.

Enlisting with the 48th Battalion in January, 1915, he went to France with it, and became lance-corporal shortly after reaching the front. He was through the fighting at Ypres, where he was the only non-commissioned officer left in his section. Having brought out what was left of the section, he went back after the wounded, and displayed great bravery then and all through the engagement. It is for the splendid work he did on that occasion that he is awarded the medal, the ribbon for which, by the way, he received several weeks ago. In addition to this later mark of honor he had been promoted to sergeant on the field at the time.

Sergeant Walker's brother, Hubert Walker, was formerly of Turner, Beeton & Company's here. He was in the Fifth Regiment, served during the troubles in the coal-mining districts on the island, and on the morning of August 5, 1914, was one of the first to be called out to man the guns at the Esquimalt forts. He left here with the remount department, and has ever since been in France attached to the veterinary branch of the service, which has important duties to fulfil, much as its members ache to be in the fighting line.

The boys have three uncles in this province, Thomas Walker, of the Hafer Machine Company; Charles Walker, of Lillooet, and Henry Walker, of Victoria West.

In a letter to his parents just sent on to his relatives here Sgt. Walker, writing from another part of the western front, says the enemy in front of them must have come from the Somme sector, so quiet are they. "But I guess we will soon get them on the hop again," he adds. Of his decoration he says modestly:

"What you heard about my getting the ribbon of the military medal was quite correct. We were presented with our ribbons by our corps commander, General Sir Julius Byng, at a small village behind the lines. The medal is given for 'bravery on the field.' I got mine for getting some of our wounded out, and also for Ypres. I will be able, I hope, to tell you all about it shortly."

SON OF LATE CAPT. M'GREGOR ENLISTS

Canadian Army Service Corps Secures Son of Victoria Hero

One of the latest recruits to join the Canadian Army Service Corps is Francis Herrick McGregor, son of the late Captain J. Herrick McGregor.

It will be remembered that it was on the 23rd of April, 1915, on the same day that Colonel Hart McHarg received his mortal wound, that Captain McGregor met his death gallantly leading a charge. The heroic father of the new recruit was one of the first to offer his services to the empire, and despite his many years beyond the military age, his persistence to shoulder his share was rewarded and he left with the Highlanders in the earliest days of the war.

His civil life was characterised by useful works and his association with the Oak Bay council and his interest in the Navy league will always be recalled with a sense of gratitude by those who are left behind. One of his latest works—and his literary ability was of no mean order—was "The Wisdom of Waloopi," and to-day the bookshelves of the city library contain many examples of his graceful style and fine philosophy. It will likewise be recalled that at the time of the late soldier's departure from home he was president of the Union club and also a partner in the firm of Gore & McGregor, land surveyors.

Other new recruits who have left the city so far this week for Vancouver are Messrs. W. P. Jeune, W. Thomson, A. J. Castle, F. J. Nobbs and R. Winter. The average of three a day is being fairly well sustained, according to reports from the headquarters on Government street.

Young Barnes had married contrary to his father's wishes. Meeting his parent soon afterward, the father said angrily: "Well, young man, I have made my will and cut you off with a dollar." "I am very sorry, father," said the youth contritely, and then added: "But you don't happen to have the dollar with you?"

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The work of the cyclist at the scene of active operations at the present day is of a decidedly interesting nature. If used in tactical warfare or as mobile reserves the cyclists are generally used as support for cavalry, and in that capacity are especially effective. However, the cyclist has an advantage over the cavalryman for the simple reason that he does not require to feed and groom his mount any more than the ordinary individual who cycles for pleasure.

Cyclists have been used at the front so far as signallers, dispatchers and escorts. The trench warfare has more or less revolutionised all preconceived notions of active service, and in consequence the cavalry arm of the service has been little utilised while the original, and one of the most useful missions of the cyclist, has therefore not yet been called upon.

In the early days of the war before the opposing armies "settled down into the earth" it will be remembered that a squadron of Uhlans, about one hundred and fifty strong, were cleverly isolated by a party of British cyclists and forced to surrender. Lieut. Dorchester is fully expectant that as soon as the spring offensive is launched the value of the cyclist will be very considerable. He urges upon those who have a penchant for variety, even in the grim game of war, to learn full details concerning the new Cyclists' Platoon.

A recruiting office will be established in town during the week, but for the moment information can be obtained from Captain Tweedale, the district intelligence officer at Work Point, or for all intending recruits in the outlying districts, a letter to Lieut. Dorchester care of the 72nd Highlanders' Headquarters, 901 Hastings street West, Vancouver, will bring a speedy reply.

VICTORIANS IN THE CASUALTY LISTS

Second-Lieut. Allen Suffering From Shell Shock in French Hospital

Joining the Royal Canadian Regiment in the month of October, 1914, Second-Lt. W. V. Allen, now of the Royal Berkshire Regiment, whose name appears among the casualties, first commenced his military career at Work Point barracks, proceeding afterwards to Halifax and thence to Bermuda for garrison duty. Subsequently going to England he acted in the capacity of pay sergeant, later studying for a commission in the imperial forces. It was with the Berkshire Regiment that he crossed to France a few months ago, and he has seen much of the heavy fighting on the western front since his arrival at the battle zone. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen and is well known both in the city and in the Cowichan district. The latest report received states that he is at present at a hospital in France suffering from shell shock. Prior to joining the Canadian forces he was engaged in land surveying.

Word has been received from members of the 11th C. M. R., now with the 7th Battalion, that Pte. Chas. Morrison, of Nanaimo, who was killed in action in December, was shot through the heart before even seeing the enemy. He was well known in Victoria, where he made himself very popular among the young people, and his death is much regretted, not only by his fellow soldiers but also by those who met him during the time he was training here.

Military Items

Tokuji Sato, the Japanese who has been awarded the Victoria Cross, joined the Japanese battalion in Vancouver, going from that city to Calgary to train. He was an engineer at North Vancouver and saw service as engineer during the Russo-Japanese war.

Pte. Clem Gill, who was wounded some time ago and sent to an hospital, was convalescing at the end of December, according to information received by mail from the front. He expects to be on the firing line again soon.

"Oh, John!" shrieked Mrs. Dorkins. "The baby has swallowed a silver piece." Mr. Dorkins took a handful of change out of his pocket and looked it over. "Calm yourself, Maria," he said. "It was that counterfeit quarter I've been trying to get rid of."

WAR RELIEF ACT

Chief Justice Hunter Criticizes Legislation and Suggests Overhauling.

Criticism of the draughtsmanship of the War Relief Act was given by Chief Justice Hunter in Supreme Court chambers at Vancouver when his lordship stated that the act was an ill-considered piece of legislation which needed overhauling. The remark was made in the course of an argument in which T. F. Hurley for Sergt. Perry of the Foresters Battalion applied for and obtained an injunction restraining Rex M. Macdonald from collecting as trustee for a mortgagee the rents of a building held in Sergt. Perry's name.

Mr. Hurley relied on the section of the War Relief Act which says that nothing in the act shall prevent a mortgagee from receiving the rents of a property "over and above the sum of $2,000 per annum."

"You ought to have seen Mr. Marshall when he called to see Dolly the other night," remarked Johnny to his sister's young man. "I tell you he looked fine, a-sitting alongside of her with his arm——" "Johnny!" gasped his sister, coloring. "Well, so he did," insisted Johnny. "He had his arm——" "John!" screamed his mother frantically. "Why," whined the boy, "I was——" "John," said the father, "leave the room." And Johnny left, crying as he went. "I was only going to say that he had his army clothes on."

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PHONE 1888. McDermott, 502 Central Bldg. f8

TAILORING.

THE TORONTO LADIES' TAILOR—Suits from $20; tailored dresses; skirts cut and tailored from $2.50; your own material made up. 1424 Government, opposite Westholme (upstairs, No. 9). f3

TAXIDERMISTS

WHERRY & TOW, 629 Pandora avenue. Phone 3921. High class selection rugs, big game and various heads for sale.

TRUCK AND DRAY

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., LTD.—Office and stables, 749 Broughton St. Telephones 13, 1768, 1793.

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS—New and second-hand, repairs, rentals; ribbons for all machines. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 732 Fort street, Victoria. Phone 4798.

VACUUM CLEANERS

HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets. Satisfaction assured. Phone 4616.

WOOD

GOOD LOG WOOD, cut into stove lengths, for sale; delivered anywhere in city limits for $4.50 a cord. Phone 902R. j22

WOOD AND COAL

WESTERN COAL & WOOD CO.—Cordwood, any length; lump coal, $7.50; nut, $6.50. Phone 4768.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 756 Courtney street.

WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER

F. L. HAYNES, high-grade watchmakers and engravers, manufacturing jewelers. We specialize in ring making. Wedding rings made at shortest notice. Best and cheapest house for repairs. All work guaranteed. 1124 Government. f6

WINDOW CLEANING

ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Phones 3815 and 5195L. Pioneer window cleaners and janitors. 344 Arnold.

LODGES

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Columbia, 834, meets 4th Monday 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates St. R. W. O. Savage, 101 Moss St. Tel. 1752L.

S. O. E. B. S. JUVENILE YOUNG ENGLAND, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays A. O. F. Hall, 7 o'clock. Secretary, E. W. Howlett, 1751 Second street, city.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates street. L. Palmer, 1117 Esquimalt road, W. P.; A. Catterall, W. Sec'y, 1016 Linden avenue.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 32, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p. m., in A. O. F. Hall, Broad street. President, F. M. Wyman, 927 Pembroke St. A. M. James, W. Sec'y, 710 Discovery St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra 116, meets first and third Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad street. H. H. Pearce, president, 646 Langford street, Jas. P. Temple, 1053 Burdett avenue, secretary.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S. Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad St. W. J. Cobbett, Maywood P. O., president; secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke St., city.

K. OF P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. & S., 10 Promis Block, 1006 Government St.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford street.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR Meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5953, meets at Foresters Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p.m., in the K. of P. Hall, N. Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—February 1, woman, aged 25 to 30, to assist in charge of children. Apply Matron, Day Nursery, 830 Quadra street. j13

WANTED—General or capable girl just left school, as mother's help, small family. Phone 3319 X. 1141 Rockland avenue. j15

WANTED—Good girl, for general house work. Apply 130 Menzies street. j3 tf

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

ROOM AND BOARD

HOME COOKING. 1306 Blanshard. f4

TO LET—One double and one single bedroom, well furnished, for gentlemen, suitable for friends; full or partial board; centrally located. Phone 3076L. o18

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR LIGHT TRANSFER, express or delivery, an active horse, for sale or hire. Phone 4637 O. j10

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TO LET—Completely furnished apartment, light and heat; adults only; $12. 1176 Yates street. j10

FURNISHED or unfurnished apartment to rent, two blocks from City Hall. Apply 1721 Quadra. j20

THE KENSINGTON, 919½ Pandora avenue. Vacant, front suite, steam heat, hot and cold water, own bath. j12

FIELD APARTMENTS—Cosy, furnished flats for rent. Opposite new Drill Hall. Phone 13850. j16

FURNISHED APARTMENT, all conveniences, steam heat, at Belevue Court, Oak Bay. Phone 2756.

EXCHANGE

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with me for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. Phone 5118.

EXCHANGE—Quarter-acre lots, Carey road, for horse, harness and wagon, or team, or anything for farm. Box 1319, Times. j11

VICTORIA residential property, improved and vacant, to exchange for prairie land, Saskatchewan preferred. Phone 4226L.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

SOUTHALL, for stoves and ranges, cor. Yates and Quadra. Coils made and connected, exchanges made. Phone 4239R.

ALL BLACK SOIL and manure delivered. Phone 168.

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. Phone 4689. 2001 Government street.

PING PONG, Badminton, football, hockey goods just in from England. Call and look them over at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1010 Broad street.

HEATHER, 18 kinds, $5, freight paid to Victoria. George Fraser, Ucluelet, B.C. j11

"SELECT" AUCTION ROOMS, 726 Fort, for largest selection of slightly used furniture in Victoria. Look for the right number and the red flag. Phone 2272.

FOR SALE—Launches, rowboats, canoes, new and second-hand; mast, sail and rigging for 36-foot boat, $25. Causeway Boathouse. Phone 3445.

I WILL PAY CASH for good 6-room house of furniture. Phone 1879. j21

FOR SALE—Target revolver, 22 cal., $7.50; Winchester rifle, 45 cal., $8.50; mandolin and case, $4.50; large, strong trunk $2.50; set of harness, $6; double wool blankets, $2.50; Ford outer tire, $4.50; Negretti & Zambra field glass, $20; leather top boots, size 10, $4.50; Waltham watches, $6; carpet squares, $2.50; iron beds, complete, $4.50; pillows, 50 cents; bicycles, with new tires and mud guards, $12.50; carbide, 15 cents per tin; pumps, 25 cents; oil lamps, 85 cents; English pump connections, 15 cents; tires, outer, any make, $2.25; inner tubes, $1.50; bicycle electric lamps, $2.75; carbide lamps, $2.25; Gillette safety razors, $2.75; playing cards, 10 cents. All kinds of bicycle supplies in stock. Expert bicycle repairing. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—Portable baker's oven and accessories, in good working order, capacity 100 large loaves. For particulars inquire Box 6542, Times. j11

FOR SALE—Meat slicer, pair of scales, cheese cutter, three counters 9 ft. 6 in. long. Apply 1126 Hillside, or Phone 3758. j10

BIG SNAP—Two high-class violins at less than half-price; beautiful tone; each have good case and bow; will take $60 for one and $35 for the other. Phone 3143Y. j10

NO TROUBLE—Blue flame kerosene lamps, half the oil, three times the light. 330 Burnside. j29

FOR SALE—Gas grate, with pipes, cheap. 1824 Douglas St. j11

OVERCOATS—Balance of our winter stock to clear at $12.50 to $17. Frost & Frost, Westholme Block, 1413 Government street.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—2-passenger car, Hudson 33. 707 Fort St. j11

$80 BUYS a 5-passenger Reo car, in good condition. Apply phone 4578 L. j11

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 524 MICHIGAN STREET, comfortably furnished housekeeping rooms; reasonable. Phones 2414L and 1402R. j31

NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 15 minutes from City Hall, $3 and up. 600 Gorge road. Phone 1607R. j29

MISCELLANEOUS.

FINE STOCK of used Singer Hand Machines at reduced prices. 718 Yates. j10

BE REASONABLE in all things. Try my prices on your next repairs. Arthur Dandridge, Ford specialist, Gordon St., near Weiler's. Ph. 479. j29

GRAPHOPHONES—Secure one on easy payments. 718 Yates. j10

YOUR PIANO TUNED by expert, 30 years' experience. Town, $3; Saanich Peninsula, $4; soldiers' wives and mothers, half-price. Phone 4141. j11

ATTENTION—Mrs. Hunt buys and sells ladies', gents' and children's cast-off clothing. Highest prices paid. Phone 4021, or call 812 Johnson street, corner of Blanshard. f2

I BUY ladies' and gents' castoff clothing, etc. Phone 4430X. j10

SINGER MACHINES for rent. 718 Yates. Phone 633. j10

R. KNEESHAW, healer and medium, 1043 Sutlej street, off Cook street. Consultations daily. Circles, Tuesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Take No. 6 car. Phone 2819L. j19

USED MACHINES—Guaranteed, from $8 up. 718 Yates. j10

MME. ROBERT, a native of France, and a renowned psychic and teacher of occult sciences, will be here a few days longer. Consultations from 1 to 6. Circles Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p. m. Metropolis Hotel, Yates street, Room 104. j15

C. P. COX, piano tuner, Graduate of School for Blind, Halifax. 159 South Turner street. Phone 1212L. j12

DIAMONDS, antiques, old gold bought and sold. Mrs. Aaronson, next Dixi Ross.

BEST PRICES paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 2007. 1409 Store street.

QUALITY, PRICE AND SERVICE—Those are the basic principles of sound business. In the meat trade it is our sole object to give you the benefit of all three, to which we add a quick delivery. Try us. H. Mackenzie, Dominion Meat Market, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 1556.

PERSONAL

SAD OCCURRENCE at Saturday market. Old lady tickled to death with Hamsterley Farm chocolate creams.

MADAME CEERA, psychic medium, can be consulted on all affairs of life at 820 Craigflower road daily from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. Spirit messages. Phone 3360. Gorge cars pass door. f2

IF YOU WANT some ready cash to use, I can buy anything of value; business strictly confidential. Box 849, Times. j12

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GATLIN HOME TREATMENT for drink habit can now be procured at reduced prices. Safe and effective treatment taken in privacy of your own home. E. A. Brown, manager, Phone 1168L.

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE.

AUTO FOR HIRE—Telephones 5024, 2992L. Stand, Musicians' Cigar Store, 1509 Douglas. j27

AUTO FOR HIRE, day or night. Catch your boat or train. Phone 4407R. j20

PHONE 727Y for autos at any hour, with careful drivers and reasonable rates. Take red car at Hall's Drug Store, cor. Yates and Douglas streets. j27

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 2081.

DANCING.

MLLE. BARBARA FAY, pupil of Madam Pillipini, receives pupils for Russian and Italian ballet, toe and classical dancing. Children carefully trained. For terms apply, 2-4 p. m., Room 34, St. Helens, Courtney street. j29

DANCING CLASS for adults every Thursday evening 8 to 9.30; social dancing, 10 to 11.30; at Connaught Hall. Mrs. Boyd, teacher. Phone 2284L. j20

CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASS re-opens Jan. 6, 3 to 4.30, Saturday afternoon, Connaught Hall, Mrs. Boyd, teacher. Phone 2284L. f3

THE NOBBY DANCE every Wednesday, Connaught Hall, 9 p. m. Mann's augmented orchestra. Gents, 50c.; ladies, 25c. f8

DANCING LESSONS—Adults, private, children's class, Saturday afternoons (walk waltz, one-step, fox trot, two two, etc.). Mrs. Boyd, teacher. Studio, 510 Campbell Bldg. Phone 2284L. Office hours, 10 to 1 a. m., 5 to 6 p. m. f9

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4632.

TO LET—7 roomed house, 318 Oswego. Apply 1229 Montrose Ave. Phone 3236L. f2

TO LET—Four room cottage, modern conveniences, Davida street, Gorge; rent, $5. Apply F. Higginbotham, cor. Robert and Davida. tf

OAK BAY—Six rooms, modern, furnace, close to car; very low rent to suitable tenant. Apply T. H. Slater, 511 Union Bank. Phone 4899. j10

1266 OSCAR ST.—6-room dwelling, $12 per month. Apply B. C. Land, Ltd., 922 Government St. Phone 125. j11

FOR RENT—Five-room, cosy bungalow, good basement and furnace, garden and chicken house, handy to car line and jitney service. Phone 7601t. j19

FOR RENT—$5, 2416 Forbes St., 5-room dwelling, only $5 per month. Apply B. C. Land, Ltd., 922 Government Street. Phone 125. j11

FOR RENT—House, 5 rooms, 411 Young street. Apply A. W. Bridgman. f4

COTTAGE TO RENT at Willows Beach, partly furnished, close to car, $6 month. Apply K Boot Shop, Government St. m7

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished)

TO LET—Furnished shack, stable, chicken run. 926 Humboldt. j13

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE, Esquimalt, eight rooms, hardwood floors, furnace, garage, modern in every respect; electric fixtures go with house; close to car, golf links and sea. Apply T. H. Slater, 511 Union Bank. Phone 4899. j10

$15 MONTH—Well furnished bungalow (new), 1744 Second street, near Jubilee hospital. Key next door. j11

$16 MONTH—Pleasant and well furnished bungalow (new), near Jubilee Hospital, 1744 Second street. Key next door. d30

HOUSES TO RENT, furnished and unfurnished. We have a large number of houses to rent, several new ones. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Garage, centrally situated; low rent. Phone 828. d14 tf

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOY WANTED with wheel. Junction Pharmacy, Merryfield & Dack. j11

WANTED—Parcel boy. Regal Cleaners, Yates St. j11

BRIGHT BOY wanted to learn automobile painting. 354 Belleville St. j11

YOUNG MAN, able-bodied, wanted for general outdoor work; good pay and all found; state when disengaged. Apply Box 1315, Times. j15

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done? Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—By February 1, furnished house, preferably in Fowl or Oak Bay districts. Box 1281, Times. j13

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Cheap lot at Prospect Lake. Give particulars and price. Box 1332 Times. j11

MOTORCYCLE WANTED—Box 1331 Times. j11

WANTED—Will pay cash for 12 or 14-inch electric fan. Must be in good condition. Box 150 Times. j10

WANTED—Furniture of all kinds for furnishing, stove, piano, carpets. Full value given and spot cash ready. Box 849, Times.

WANTED—To buy, 5-room house of furniture. Box 996, Times. j21

HIGHEST PRICE paid for ladies' and gents' clothing, any condition. Phone 1747. All business strictly confidential. d18 tf

WANTED—Furniture of 4 or 5-room house, or less, at once, for cash. S. H. J. Mason, Hillside and Quadra. Phone 3170L.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES of any description bought, sold or exchanged. 1419 Douglas street. Phone 1879. j21

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 5018L, or write 615 Elliot street, city.

THERE IS REASON for everything. Sell junk at 509 Johnson. Telephone 5096.

HERMAN, 1421 Government, buys for spot cash gents' clothing. We call. Phone 4329. tf

1,000,000 EMPTY SACKS, at any quantity, wanted. D. Louis, 919 Caledonia Ave. Phone 3493.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

SEVERAL BUNGALOWS, from 5 to 7 rooms, new and modern, below cost. Apply to owner, 2315 Work street, or Phone 997Y. Also 7 roomed house for rent, close in. f9

SEVEN-ROOM BUNGALOW, mile circle, good locality, actual value $4,000, will sell for $2,750, built 1910, taxes $30, easy terms; five-acre farms at Sooke River, frontage on river and government road, close to C. N. R. station, $100 per acre, easy terms, water laid on. High-class furnished house for rent, finest residential locality, beautifully furnished, oak floors, tiled bathroom, eight rooms, hot water heating, garage, large garden and orchard, tennis lawn, good view. Quarter acre lots, 3-mile circle, good soil, cleared, water laid on, close to car line; $300, easy terms. For rent, small store, close in, plate glass front, $10 per month. W. T. Williams, care of "Nag" Paint Co., 1302 Wharf street. j11

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

MORE "ELIGIBLES."

To the Editor:—Your correspondent "Campaigner" sounds a note that must appeal to all of us who have sons at the front. It would be interesting to know how many national service cards from Work Point and other service centres will be acted upon. There is one feature of the case, however, which your correspondent does not mention, and that is the wonderful system of overlapping in their duties of war eligibles drawing full pay (and in some cases civil allowances as well). Some scientific training may be necessary to draw fine distinctions between "garrison" (?) and "home guard" duties, but does it not seem probable that a provost guard could, as they do in England, carry out most, if not all, of these duties at a saving and release a number for overseas?—It is generally understood that Canada pays a permanent organization to look after the forts hereabouts. It must be said in justice to all that there are many thus engaged who would be only too glad to get a chance to go to the front. But "there are others," and lots of them. England expects every man to do his duty and we have heard enough of the chestnut that they also serve who stand and wait. Let us all get into the national mobilization work—beginning here at Jerusalem.

NATIONAL SERVICE.

Jan. 9.

AN AMERICAN'S VIEW.

"However, we have to deal with a persistent politician who, having once put his hand to the plough, will keep it there, and we must expect a steady anti-ally policy in Washington and the German fortunes decline. Switzerland, Spain, Sweden and the pope will doubtless all take a hand in the armistice plot.

"One practical question is what steps Wilson can take, short of going to war, which at this stage is improbable in a pacifist president, though pacifists whose amor propre has been wounded are apt to become more pugnacious than pugilists. War with England would always be popular in wide Anglophobe circles across the Atlantic, but war with France, to say nothing of war with Belgium, would not be now.

"Short of that, what can an irate president do?"

To the Editor:—This clipping from Arthur Draper's London report in your issue of second is rich. I travelled over a lot of this country from November, 1915, March, 1916, and again last summer, and with the exception of a few Germans I met no one who did not wish England to win. Neutrality is all bosh, and if Wilson had not been strongly pro-ally he never would have been elected.

But the best joke is the idea of this country going to war with England. We have no army and no guns, one aeroplane that won't work, and a people who won't volunteer to be cannon food to please any president. If this country was attacked there would soon be volunteers enough, but I see by tonight's paper that they are arranging to buy shells from England for the 14 and 16 inch guns. It would take two years to equip an army that could invade Canada, so you can sleep in peace. Another thing, if Wilson declared war with England he would have civil war at home in twenty-four hours. Come again.

JAMES FULLERTON.

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 8.

FURNISHED ROOMS

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up; $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A small sum of money, between Empress Hotel and C. P. R. wharf. Owner write to W. J. O'Brion, care of Vancouver Hotel. j10

SITUATIONS WANTED — FEMALE

MUNICIPAL FREE LABOR BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor at once. Phone or write.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

100 ACRES, about 40 acres first-class bottom land, black loam, house, barn, chicken pen and pig pens, near Sooke. Apply Saunders, Young Lake road, Scarf P. O., Vancouver Island. j12

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1917.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the 15th day of March, 1917.

Reports from Standing Committees dealing with Private Bills will not be received after Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1917.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

Tenders for Stationery

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 1917, for the supply of Stationery for the City Corporation. Specifications and samples may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tenders for Stationery." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

Phone 387. Est. 1868. P.O. Box 238.

Chinese Contracting Agency

Employment Agency, General Insurance Agency, Commission Agency.

On Hing & Bros., 552 Fisgard St., Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Estate of Alexander Easson Evans, Late of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of Alexander Easson Evans, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who was killed at the front on or about the 5th day of January, 1916, and whose will has been duly proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, are requested to send the same to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of February, 1917, after which date the Executrix will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated this 11th day of December, A.D. 1916.

CREASE & CREASE,
410 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for the Executrix.

TENDERS

Tenders are required for the erection of a Store and Post Office at James Island. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Purchasing Department, Arcade Bldg. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be received up to January 15.

Separate tenders are required for the Plumbing, Heating, Electrical Work and Painting in connection with a Store and Post Office about to be erected at James Island. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Purchasing Department, Arcade Bldg. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be received up to January 15.

A. H. ACKROYD.

UNIONS AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

To the Editor,—I have read with disgust this last few days in a number of the different papers printed all through this fair Dominion of Canada in certain cities, the attitude of the Trades and Labor Councils, and I am glad to say that the proposed one to be held in the Princess theatre last Saturday evening was a failure. Who are those so-called union agitators that want to try and put their foot down on everything that the government tries to do to win this war? I want to tell them that they are not good union men. The good union men are in France and Belgium, and the ones that are home agitating are the ones that have lived on the sweat of a good union man's brow. They are called I. W. W.. They are the ones that you see day after day standing around the street corners trying to beg a meal. They are the class that had the circulars printed and went ahead of the letter carriers protesting against the signature of the national service card. But they did not have the sand in them to let the letter carriers see them. Now I want to tell those union slackers that there are hundreds of good union men in the firing line that will not approve of what these slackers are trying to do. It would be all right if the government would give those kickers a good position and a large salary for a few of the educated union slackers. I have been a union man off and on for a good many years and did not have to be pulled in the unions by the nose like some of these would-be agitators, and I think it should not concern anyone if a man wants to join the army if he wants to join. Thanks for one sensible union man, Mr. J. C. Watters, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress. Now I would suggest to all good union men to turn to and help to win this war and not be knocking the government in everything. This is not the time for hot air and politics, because if the Germans win this war there will be no unions, only for the Germans. You can go in the eastern part of the United States today and find labor unions for the Germans and no one else. I know what I am talking about, because I have seen it. Now I would advise the few union slackers if they see a good union man that wants to go and fight for his country, let him go with his own free will. A man's liberty is supposed to be free all over the British empire, and when you try to take away a man's freedom you are going beyond the limits of the British nation. That is what the brave boys are away for to-day, fighting for your freedom, union slackers, and after the war the union fighters will come back to deal with the union slackers.

GEO. LITTLE.

A Late Union Fighter, Late 18th Batt.

"ELIGIBLES."

To the Editor,—The letter from "Campaigner" in your issue of tonight calls for a denial of certain things he says against soldiers employed in the local military headquarter offices. A reply would not be necessary but the gallery to whom "Campaigner" is playing, is, possibly, no wiser than he, and as the local headquarter staff prefers to mind its own business, this letter results.

"Campaigner" has a "knife in" for those who were soldiers before and on the headquarters staff when war was declared. Perhaps "Campaigner" forgets that when he was a mere civilian these men had already given their oath of service and were trained in certain military capacities, and they are still serving where the department believes, or rather tells them, they are needed. When war came this staff had to be augmented. These additions came from the number of young men who gave up good positions out of pure patriotism in 1914, and not because of economic pressure in consequent years. Recently girl stenographers have replaced some of them, and clerkships have been given to returned C. E. F. men who had the necessary training. As a result a number of soldiers have been enabled to go overseas, which was their aim. That is the aim of those who remain, but "Campaigner" would brand them as cowards. It sometimes takes a brave man to perform an odious duty; but a soldier first of all is taught obedience. Seems funny that "Campaigner" has not yet learned the A B C of soldiering.

Perhaps "Campaigner" might be interested in learning that some military clerkships go begging among returned soldiers, with no "take-ups" and perhaps he has yet to learn that the other fellow's lot is not the snap it seems.

"Campaigner" will find a great and practically virgin field for his recruiting endeavors in the offices, warehouses, stores, mills, ship yards, shops, by-ways, hedges, streets, alleys, saloons, poolrooms and—but why enumerate them? Brave "Campaigner" would rather tackle a couple of dozen soldiers who can't reply, but who are making sacrifices, socially, financially and in other ways, nevertheless, than the countless thousands of magazine-cover-fashion-plated, dolled-up, tinhorn "spin-orts," between the age of 19 and 25, the ideal age, who prance around our streets.

FAIR PLAY.

Jan. 9.

ESQUIMALT SCHOOLS.

To the Editor:—In answer to the letter of Edgar Fawcett in the Times of January 5 and that of J. G. Thompson of your issue of the 8th inst. upon the same subject, may I be allowed the privilege of a reply?

The first question: Is more school accommodation required? The answer is emphatically, yes.

If that necessity exists, then it must be provided for in some adequate way. No argument can possibly alter or affect the fact. The only way that such conditions may be brought to an end in Esquimalt is to prevent people coming into and settling in our beautiful and thriving municipality.

I would suggest that Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Thompson join forces in immediately securing a by-law to prevent British citizens in future securing homes in our district.

Now, why these letters? Do either of these gentlemen know of a by-law for school purposes that is being prepared to place before the ratepayers? If so, then I trust they will be good enough to give to the municipal council and the school board such information so that we may be able to meet such situation properly.

Again, quoting Mr. Fawcett: "I have it on good authority that the Lampson street school is not badly crowded."

Once more it is up to Mr. Fawcett to state his source of information. Our data states that we have 14 divisions with 584 pupils, an average of almost 42 pupils per teacher and room. Within the last few days an additional 25 pupils have been enrolled. It is to be expected that at least 50 or so new pupils will ask for admission after the Easter holidays.

What would Mr. Fawcett or Mr Thompson do or say if they had children of legal school age who would thus be debarred through over-crowding from the inherent right of any child in British Columbia to common school privileges? Will they try to deprive the children of others of the advantages that Mr. Fawcett's children have reaped the benefit of?

We have in some respects, I am proud to say, the very best school site upon the Island, but it and the splendid building upon it are already overcrowded. The citizens of Esquimalt are justly proud of their splendid school and the excellent cadet corps of over 100 members who for two years in succession have won the Island and provincial championships in competition with the best corps of British Columbia.

This spirit, I believe, runs right through every department of the work, including our excellent high school, the manual training and the domestic science departments.

The most careful supervision of all expenditures is exercised by both principals and the heads of all departments. In short, efficiency with economy is the watchword.

Again, Mr. Fawcett says: "They ask for $30,000 for a building, $10,000 for land, and they will ask for two teachers and a janitor and numerous other charges for upkeep will be added. I am told this all means 50 per cent. added to our taxes for this year, which have just been increased by sewerage charges."

The board, I feel sure, are truly grateful to have their work thus so nicely outlined for them. May I say further that the situation has been forced—I use the word advisedly—upon the board, and they have tried to meet the situation. We have consulted with the minister of education, the Hon. Dr. McLean, and the superintendent of education, Dr. Alex. Robinson, who in the most courteous and obliging manner placed before us the difficulties of the situation chiefly owing to the "hard times." But so far we have only discussed the question generally and have had the only promise we could expect in these pressing and strenuous times: that of careful and thoughtful consideration.

In conclusion, I believe that Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Thompson, and the general public to whom this reply I trust is courteously given, would blame very severely and rightly so the board if they allowed the situation to drift and did not make some reasonable attempt to arrange for the purchase of a suitable site at a moderate price, which price will undoubtedly be greatly enhanced in the near future by the termination of the war.

I would also advise having plans prepared so as to be able promptly to meet the situation which will then have to be coped with in no uncertain manner.

Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Thompson are to be congratulated in having brought this subject before the intelligent ratepayers of our municipality, and I feel sure when they realize the need and know the facts that the school board, who have been exceedingly careful and have never exceeded their estimates in the past, will have no more enthusiastic supporters than Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Thompson.

Let our motto be: "Nothing too good for the children of Esquimalt that a reasonable and fair expenditure can secure for them in educational advantages."

L. TAIT,
Chairman Esquimalt School Board.

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Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

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DIGGONISMS—"A grafter by any other name would still be a thief." Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates street. You want a job of printing in a hurry—we guarantee that you get it when you want it. 110

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FULL LINE of Phillips' chocolates in boxes from 25c. up, at Phillips', 1426 Government street. 122

THE UMBRELLA SHOP has removed to 1411 Douglas. Covering and repairs. Waites & Knapton. Phone 2439.

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WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch of four courses at the Vernon Cafe for 25c.? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

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WHY IS IT so many people ask for Phillips' chocolates and candies? Because they are our own make and made fresh daily. Try them at Phillips', 1426 Government street. 122

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HOUSES that will stand inspection reasonably priced. Mrs. Horner's, 718 Yates street.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS—Read of attempt to unload over $150,000 property on government and city when probably only $40,000 required. Also other important brief documents on file for public inspection. Todd's Committee Rooms, opposite Colonist. Phone 1479. 110

FOR SALE—The most up-to-date bungalow in the city, two blocks from Parliament Buildings, Beacon Hill park and sea. I will sell furnished or unfurnished; clear title. Apply owner, 120 Clarence street. 112

TODD'S COMMITTEE ROOMS—Mayoralty campaign committee rooms of A. E. Todd, corner Broad St. and Trounce Alley. Information concerning voters' list cheerfully given. Call in or Phone 1479. 111

STORE TO RENT, 317 Johnson, moderate rent. Apply Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co., Ltd. 112

PUBLIC MEETING—Public invited to-night's municipal election campaign meeting, Old Victoria Theatre, 8 p. m. sharp. 110

HOUSE FOR SALE, 8 rooms, furnace, half cement basement, large bathroom, 4 large bedrooms upstairs, front and back stairway, large reception hall, dining room, den, kitchen and large pantry downstairs, nice veranda, large lot 60x130, garage; price $3,500, $500 cash, balance on mortgage; located near Linden avenue and McClure street. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building. 9

HOUSE FOR SALE, 8 rooms, full cement basement, twin tubs, furnace, Chinaman's room, drawing room, built-in buffet, fireplace in dining room, den, built-in bookcases, 1 bedroom, bath and toilet, kitchen on first floor, 3 bedrooms on second floor, lot 50x110, nice location, near Moss and Bond streets; price $3,500, $500 cash, balance on easy terms. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building. 9

STORE TO RENT, 577 Johnson, moderate rent. Apply Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co., Ltd. 112

MADAM, HAVE YOU A VOTE? Courteous officials always in attendance to answer inquiries concerning voters' list. Todd's Committee Rooms, corner Broad St. and Trounce Alley, opposite Colonist. Phone 1479. 111

EXCHANGE—Improved half section, stock, implements, etc., Saskatchewan, 5 miles from railway; value $10,000; clear title. Will take good acreage near Victoria. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466. 111

CHEAP LOTS, CADBORO BAY—We have for quick sale 2 large lots close to Cadboro Bay beach and car line. Price the 2 $400 cash. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466. 111

JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE—Hear Ald. A. E. Todd, candidate for Mayor, on Johnson street bridge, to-night. Old Victoria Theatre. Meeting starts 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. 110

FAIRALL'S, LIMITED, sole bottlers of Coca Cola in Victoria. Delivered anywhere in city, 40 cents per dozen. Phone 242.

FOR RENT—Nine roomed house, modern, furnace and garage, $12.50 per month. Address 1812 Fairfield road. 117

FOR SALE—Spitz Pomeranian puppy, 10 weeks old. Apply 129 Ontario street. 112

TO LET—Furnished, two large housekeeping rooms, $10. Phone 2273Y. 1418 Fernwood. 112

FOR SALE—Seven-passenger McLaughlin car, good tires and power pump; price $250. Address 1812 Fairfield road. 117

ADDRESS WANTED of the two ladies who boarded Burnside car, Johnson and Government, 9 o'clock Friday evening. Genuine. Box 1236, Times. 112

WE BUY to any figure or sell on commission, household goods, office furniture, store fittings, farm stock; also bankrupt stock of any description. Auctions arranged to be sold on the premises or at our salerooms. Call and see us about that gramophone, records, typewriter or cash register that you have to dispose of. Ferris, auctioneer and general dealer, 1412-21 Douglas. Phone 1879. 110

FOR SALE—Screw cutting lathe, 12 in. swing, six-foot bed; also power drilling machine. Plimley's Garage, Johnson street. 117

SECOND-HAND FIVE-PASSENGER CAR, cheap for cash. Plimley's, Johnson street. 117

FOR SALE—Several new and second-hand auto truck and light delivery bodies. Plimley's Garage, Johnson St. 117

WANTED—Capable general servant; family of two; good home. Telephone 5036, 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. 110

FOR SALE—Gas range, Detroit Jewel 10A, six ovens; size, 6 feet high, 3 feet wide, 2 feet deep. Apply 1221 Douglas street. Phone 738. 112

HOME WORK—An excellent opportunity for women to earn money in spare time waxing flowers. Very simple process and no capital required. Send fifty cents for copy of instructions with hints as to obtaining market to Lockwood, P. O. Box 929, Victoria. 112

HOLD THURSDAY AND FRIDAY for Prof. Odlum's lectures. Remember, you can't afford to pass them by. The greatest crisis in the world's history is taking place to-day. We are fighting nothing less than the territory comprised in Daniel's Image, prophesied 2,529 years ago to take place at this time. Come and hear him. Band in attendance. Old Victoria Theatre, 8 p. m. Admission free. 110

ST. MARK'S MEN'S CLUB, Boleskine road. Members, friends, hear Mr. Denison on "Popular Astronomy," Monday next. 112

GROCERY PRICES—See the ad. of the People's Cash Grocery, page 5. 110

LOCAL NEWS

If You Require a Reliable Watch for Xmas at an extremely low price, go to Haynes, Victoria's Watchman, 1131 Government St.

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Electors—If you want a "live one" on the school board, vote for J. A. Shanks, "Five Points." •

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An Oversight.—The mayor's statement, in his annual review, with regard to expropriations and the effect on citizens, has caused considerable correspondence, and he desires it to be stated now that he had no intention to omit the unfortunate persons on streets which were widened who did not participate in the compensation funds. With them he is in hearty sympathy.

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Cost of Living—See the ad of the People's Cash Grocery. Page 5.

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Judge Howie Lecturing.—The Women's Canadian Club next Tuesday at 3 o'clock will meet at the Empress hotel to hear an address by the Hon. Judge Howie, of the county court at New Westminster, who will speak on some interesting phase of British Columbia history. Judge Howie is an authority on the history of the Canadian and Pacific Northwest, and has done vast research work in his leisure time in this connection. He is well known, both as lecturer and writer on the subject, and his talk on Tuesday next should be of more than passing interest.

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Fernwood Red Cross.—A very successful meeting of the Fernwood branch Red Cross was held on Monday in the Victoria High school library, Mrs. Andrews, the convener, in the chair. J. L. Beckwith and Mr. Bassett reported that through the kindness of Mr. Shirk it would be possible to use a building at the corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue as workrooms for the organization. Mr. Beckwith kindly presented a heater, and Mrs. Gough and Mrs. Holyoak agreed to provide the first lot of fuel. Mrs. Fleming gave a very interesting address on the ways and means of purchasing material and cutting the different garments. The following ladies were placed in charge of the different kinds of work: Mrs. Percy Knott, day shirts; Mrs. Russell Wescott, pyjamas; Mrs. Dunbrack, bandages; Mrs. Hopkins, knitting. Mrs. Graves was appointed to see that the work was all packed and delivered to the main office. The work is to begin on Monday, with a formal public opening from 3 to 6 p.m. Demonstrations of the work to be given on each kind of garment will be in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. Christie, knitting; Mrs. Hudson, pyjamas; Mrs. Graves, bandages; Mrs. Dunbrack, shirts. Mrs. Agnew was appointed convener of the tea committee. The Fernwood branch is to hold a committee meeting the first Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock in the headquarters rooms.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SEWING MACHINES—Before you buy, see our stock; prices from $6 to $25. 1600 Douglas street. 110

WANTED—Ignition apparatus (coils, magnetos, etc.), any condition. Phone 5074Y. 116

FOR SALE—Small bakery and confectionery business; satisfactory reason for selling; owner going to England. Phone 4192L. 112

WANTED—To buy a 5 or 6-room house of good furniture. Phone 4215, or 1600 Douglas street. 110

SEWING MACHINES—Friday and Saturday specials in drop-head machines from $12 to $20. The Bargain House, 1600 Douglas street. 110

WANTED—Kitchen range. Address 1158 Mason street. 112

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the vicinity of Cook and Rockland avenue, one Scotch terrier (Aberdeen), answers to the name Donald. Please notify the "Angela," Tel. No. 1511. Reward. 110

IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE with your bicycle, bring it to us for repairs and enjoy using it. Lamp oil, red or white, in bottles or bulk. A good supply of fresh carbide. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View street. 110

SEWING MACHINES—Who forced the other fellow to lower his prices? Why, the Bargain House. 110

WHILE PASTOR of an up country church, Private (Rev.) G. R. B. Kinney refused an offer of practically ten thousand dollars a year to lecture on Canadian mountaineering. He will give this unique lecture, and use his beautifully colored views, next Monday evening at the Metropolitan church, under the auspices of the League and Metropolitan morning class. Admission, voluntary offering. 110

SEWING MACHINES—See our stock. We have got the machines and our prices are right. Prices from $6. The Bargain House, 1600 Douglas street. 110

BOY WANTED, for office; must be good writer and have passed through High school. Apply, in own handwriting, to Box 1345, Times. 112

DIED

WARWICKER—At Riverside, California, January 7, 1917, Mary Emma Warwicker, mother of Wm. S. Warwicker and Mrs. Herbert J. Pendray, of Victoria, B. C. Interment in Evergreen Mausoleum, Riverside.

ARCHER—On January 7, at her home, 1216 Basil avenue, Flora Beatrice Archer, beloved wife of Mr. Irving Archer, at the age of 34 years. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Rolfe, of this city, and leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, a father, mother, four children aged seven, five, two and an infant son, and two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Blackbourn of Kamloops, and Lillian Margaret Rolfe, and one brother, Victor McN. Rolfe, both of this city.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 11th inst., at 1.45 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, fifteen minutes later services will be held at St. John's church, where the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment Ross Bay cemetery.

PIKE—The death occurred yesterday of Christina Ethel Pike, at Langford, Millstream road, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pike. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides a father and mother, two sisters, and one brother on service, a grandfather and grandmother, and relatives at Ladysmith, also relatives in Victoria.

The funeral, which is being arranged by the Sands Funeral Co., will take place Thursday, the 11th inst., at 1.30 o'clock, from her parents' residence, thirty minutes later services will be held at the Colwood church by the Rev. Arthur Wills.

LANDS DEPARTMENT AN IMPORTANT ONE

Deals With Three Great Resources of Province; Land, Timber, Water

MINISTER WORKING ON LINES OF POLICY

Use of Resources Will Be Insisted Upon; Clearing Up Land Situation

The most extensive department in the provincial administration is that which has to do with the crown lands, as it deals also with matters which are appurtenant to the land.

The administration of the immense areas of crown lands forming the greater part of the surface of the province, their survey when required, the handling of the tremendous timber resources which cover the soil, along the coast especially, and the management of the water rights, which mean so much to the miner, to the land-holder in the dry belt, and to the agriculturist and the community generally all over the province—all these are under the control and direction of the minister of lands.

In the past there have been many complaints as to the policies which were adopted to deal with these, and as to the manner in which these policies were put into effect—or ignored. The Liberal party, when in opposition, devoted much space in its platform to the land question, and its speakers and its writers in the press always recognized that in the formulation and carrying out of a sane land policy which would lead to settlement and production lay the salvation of the province.

With the party now in power, naturally much attention turns to the land department and its new head, Hon. T. D. Pattullo. What policies will be adopted and made effective will be for the future to show. It is a matter of the utmost importance to the present and the future of British Columbia what is done along these lines, and what policies shall be brought into force. Of one thing all may be assured, and that is that the pre-election pledges of reform in this direction will be fully implemented.

Not alone is this to be expected with Hon. H. C. Brewster at the head of affairs, but in Mr. Pattullo he has a minister of lands who is heart-and-soul with him in his attitude on this question, who is competent by natural ability and training to formulate policies affecting the matters under his jurisdiction, who has the courage to carry them into effect without fear or favor, and with all the imaginative vision and enthusiasm which are so invaluable when combined with creative and administrative ability.

Mr. Pattullo's experience in the Dominion service in the early years of the Yukon will be found to stand him in good stead in the administration of his department here. There he was instrumental in placing matters on a sound basis, and while his management was roundly criticized at first—by those who had interests to serve in trying to secure some relaxation of a regulation here or an exemption from some requirement there—within a year even the most captious had to admit that he had brought about such a fair and equitable and honest administration of the law as to commend the system he had brought into being.

Since assuming office here Mr. Pattullo has made a close study of all the legislation pertaining to the matters coming under his charge, in which his previous knowledge of the administration of these laws from the other end helped him out, and he is now considering the policies to be adopted and the legislation which the House will be asked to enact at the coming session.

Last session the late government adopted something along the line of the action recommended by the leader of the Liberal party as to the manner in which the province should resume ownership and control of the millions of acres which had been alienated to speculators, and on which there had been paid but fifty cents an acre out of a price ranging from $2.50 to $10 an acre, the arrears of purchase price, interest and taxes mounting up to something like $15. This was tied up to a policy of giving these lands to returned soldiers.

The period allowed purchasers to save their land by paying up all arrears expired at the end of the old year, but brought in only about a quarter of a million dollars, $276,283.30, out of the many millions owing. This means that of the areas secured by the speculator and held by him for years there will revert to the crown well over two million acres of the best of the agricultural land in the province. The manner of dealing with this, the settlement policies to be adopted, and all the questions which are bound up with that large issue will be taken up by the executive very shortly and the necessary legislation prepared for the House.

In the matter of water rights the minister has already determined that a prime condition of all grants of water privileges shall be user. If the man who gets a record, the object of which he has to state in advance, does not make use of it his record will lapse and it will go to some one who will make use of it. There is abundance of power in the streams of the province, and it is believed that in many cases rights are being held by people who are simply keeping them with a speculative intent.

This principle of user was urged years ago by the Liberal party in the matter of timber. When the Forest Act was before the House it was urged that timber leases should only be given for use by mill owners, but instead of that men were allowed to take up areas that cannot and will not be logged for many years to come, their idea being that by such time there would be a greatly enhanced value coming to the holders from the millmen, who had to have timber. In several cases mill owners, to protect the future of their plants and guard against being held up by the speculator, took up leases which have proved a heavy burden to them to carry, and this to some extent explains the position of the industry in the province to-day.

A thorough reorganization of the department is being undertaken by the minister with a view to its being efficient in every part, at the same time that the economy, so necessary all through the public service of the province, is observed. Under the new deputy minister of lands, George R. Naden, the details of the policies to be adopted will be carried out and the minister will be relieved of a large part of the routine work to which he is now attending.

NEW DEPUTY OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Archie M. Johnson, of Nelson, Appointed; Will Act in Court Cases

At yesterday afternoon's cabinet meeting an order-in-council was put through appointing Archie Mainwaring Johnson, barrister, Nelson, as deputy attorney-general, in succession to John P. McLeod, whose long-continued ill-health made it necessary for him to resign that position some time ago.

The new deputy attorney-general spent many years of his earlier life in this city, and will bring to his new duties considerably ability and an aptitude for hard work. He has practiced in Nelson for twenty years, and has been city solicitor there. He has been particularly successful as a criminal lawyer and has had a large civil practice as well.

With the new appointment Hon. M. A. Macdonald, K.C., attorney-general, will carry out one of his lines of policy, to the saving of many thousands of dollars annually. Between himself and his deputy much of the legal work which was done under the old regime

ARCHIE M. JOHNSON

Who has been appointed as deputy of the attorney general.

by lawyers fees for the occasion, at great cost to the province, will hereafter be done. Hon. Mr. Macdonald or Mr. Johnson will appear in court frequently, and it is expected that practically all the legal business of that kind which has to be done can be disposed of between them.

The former attorney-general never appeared in court once while he was in office, if one excepts his attendance in court here on the day the court of appeal first sat. The late deputy never appeared in court at all as an official, and in fact no one from the department has ever so acted since H. A. Maclean, K.C., was deputy. He very often acted, and very effectively.

Mr. Johnson, who is a son of E. M. Johnson, of this city, was educated here by private tutor, and at Bath College, Bath, and Trinity College, Cambridge. In 1890 he took up the study of law here in the office of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, and later he pursued his studies with J. H. Bowes at Nelson. He was admitted to the bar in 1896. He was here for the past few days, returning home last night to make arrangements for moving. He assumes office on Monday next.

Personal

Cy. Wm. Fox is visiting Victoria in company with Mr. Lesser, of the Art Studio, Vancouver, B. C.

To the Electors—If you want a school trustee who is "unafraid," absolutely "unbiassed," positively "unattached," vote for J. A. Shanks, "Five Points." •

GEORGE R. NADEN IS NOW DEPUTY OF LANDS

Prince Rupert Man is Appointed to Important Position in Service

George Ratcliffe Naden, Prince Rupert, has been appointed as deputy minister of lands in the provincial service, taking the place of Robert A. Renwick, who has resigned from that position. An order-in-council went through yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Naden will assume office on Monday next.

The new deputy has been a resident of the province for over twenty years and has always taken an active interest in public and business affairs. He has lived in the north for the past eight years, is intimately acquainted with the land and settlement problems, and is known to be thoroughly in sympathy with the general line of policy which the government is pledged to carry out.

Mr. Naden was born at Hartington, Derbyshire, May 7, 1865, and, by the way, is a fellow-townsman of the minister of agriculture, although the latter moved to Canada with his parents before the new deputy was very old. Mr. Naden was educated in England and had his early business training there. Coming to Canada he settled in this province, at Greenwood, where he commenced business as a financial and insurance agent, becoming managing director of the Bealey Investment & Trust Company, Ltd.

He served two terms as an alderman in the city council of Greenwood, and in 1902 he was elected as mayor, which honor he again received on three different occasions. At the general election of 1907 he was asked to contest the seat as a Liberal candidate, and he won it handily against two opponents. In the House he proved himself to be a very valuable member, and there is every likelihood that he would have been re-elected at the next election if he had not been moving to Prince Rupert.

In the northern city he has been engaged in financial and insurance affairs as head of the firm of G. R. Naden Company, Ltd., and he has also had a good deal to do with mining investments for clients.

Mr. Naden will make an excellent official, and the minister of lands is to be congratulated upon having made such a wise choice. The new deputy is active, alert, efficient and a worker. Under his supervision the routine of the department will run well, and he will prove exactly the right man in the right place.

SHAKESPEAREAN SCENES

Lecture to Be Given on Friday Night at Provincial Library by E. O. S. Scholefield.

"Famous Scenes from Shakespeare" is the title of an address to be given by E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial libarian and archivist, in the provincial library, Parliament buildings, on Friday at 8.15 p. m. The address will be illustrated with sixty magnificent lantern slides from paintings and engravings of master artists. These are possibly the finest Shakespearian slides ever shown on the Pacific coast, and in themselves make a fascinating and popular entertainment. It is an appropriate time in which to call attention to the immortal works of the master poet and dramatist of English literature, for the year 1916 marks the tercentenary of the death of William Shakespeare, who gave expression to the noblest aspirations of the British race.

The lecture will be given in the beautiful reading room of the library and is open free to the public.

FUNERAL TO-DAY

Many People Attend Obsequies of Late Mrs. Loewen.

The funeral took place this morning of the late Mrs. Eva Margaret Loewen, who passed away on Sunday last at the residence of her son-in-law, Col. A. W. Jones, Rockland avenue. The funeral was held from the above address at 10.45 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later services were held at Christ Church cathedral, Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield, assisted by Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heneage, Rev. A. Knight and Rev. C. R. Littler, officiating.

A very large congregation was present. The choir led the singing of the hymns "Abide With Me" and "A Few More Years Shall Roll." Many beautiful flowers were noticed on the casket.

The pallbearers were: C. P. Prior, Lieut.-Governor F. S. Barnard, Col. A. W. Jones, G. A. Kirk, Harold Robertson and C. Johnston. Many joined the procession out to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment took place in the family plot.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning of Jessie Drummond Turnbull Hamilton, the seven-months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, of 3153 Rose street. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral chapel. Interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday at Langford of Christina Ethel Pike, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pike. The deceased is survived besides her parents by two sisters, a brother on active service, a grandmother and grandfather, and relatives both at Victoria and Ladysmith.

A. E. MATHESON

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BOSTON JOURNAL, BOSTON, NOV. 19, 1915.—Laboratory Re-Creations of the Human Voice Heard in Symphony Hall. It was actually impossible to distinguish the singer's living voice from its re-creation by the instrument.

BOSTON EVENING TRANSCRIPT, BOSTON, NOV. 19, 1915.—Curious and interesting tests at Symphony Hall yesterday, of the tones of the human singing voice, the violin, the piano and the flute, immediately beside the mechanical reproductions of them.

It was difficult to distinguish whether one heard the voice or the record unless the lips of the singer were watched very closely.

THE BOSTON HERALD, BOSTON, NOV. 21, 1915.—Anyone who yesterday heard Miss Miller's voice swelling out through the auditorium and then heard that voice superbly matched in all the delicate variations of tone and color by the instrument cannot fail to be impressed by the almost human qualities of Edison's invention. . . .

Perhaps the artistic merit of Mr. Edison's invention can in no way so well be attested as by the fact that 600 members of the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston were yesterday seated in Symphony Hall.

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PEACE MEETING CAME TO AN ABRUPT END

Soldiers, Led by Canadian, Swept Pacifist Speakers From London Platform

London, Jan. 10.—A whirlwind rush by soldiers in khaki wound up an attempt to hold a peace meeting Tuesday night at a hall in Walthamstow, on the outskirts of London, by James Ramsay Macdonald, Labor M. P., and Mrs. Philip Snowden. After clearing the hall of all pacifists, the soldiers turned the affair into a meeting to push the war to a relentless end.

Mr. Macdonald, expecting to reserve for himself the opportunity of closing the meeting with a speech, allowed Mrs. Snowden to take the platform first. She launched into an impassioned demand for peace, while Mr. Macdonald acted as chairman. She was unable to say very much, as the throng kept interrupting her, while Mr. Macdonald banged on the table, trying to keep order so that she might be heard.

Mrs. Snowden was attempting to reply to a woman in the crowd of one thousand, who wanted to know why she had been in America asking for funds for prosecuting a peace campaign, when suddenly through the main doorway popped 25 soldiers in uniform. Looking as if they meant business, they started through the main aisle, when a cry went up: "Three cheers for Tommy." Nearly the whole of the audience rose and cheered frantically, while others with peace sympathies tried to howl them down. Mrs. Snowden stood with her face livid and hands thrust in the pockets of her jacket regarding the soldiers, while Mr. Macdonald waved his arms in the air, trying to restore quiet.

The soldiers, led by a young Canadian sergeant major, looked at Mr. Macdonald for a moment and then made a rush for the platform. In an instant the hall was in furious confusion and the speakers were forced to retire from the place.

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WHITE ANNOUNCES WAR SAVING PLAN

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to the Winnipeg Telegram says:

"Sir Thomas White, the minister of finance, announced to-day the first step in connection with his campaign for greater national saving and the larger participation of the general public in financing Canada's war expenditure and furnishing imperial credits for the purchase of munitions in Canada.

An issue of war saving certificates, maturing in three years, in denominations of $25, $50 and $100, will be created. They will be obtainable upon application to any bank or post office in the Dominion. The prices will be $21.50, $43 and $86 respectively, that is to say, for every $21.50 lent now to the government $25 will be returned at the end of three years. The discount of three dollars and a half constitutes a most attractive interest return.

Provision is made whereby the certificates may be surrendered at any time during the first 12 months at their purchase price; after 12 months but within 24 months, at $22.25, and after 24 months but within 36 months, at $23.25 for every $21.50 paid. This means that the longer the certificates are held the higher rate of interest obtained.

THIS COUNTRY NOT THINKING OF PEACE

Great Expenditures on Munitions Plants Planned, Says Ottawa Paper

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The Morning Journal-Press says:

"There is no evidence of an early peace at the offices of the Imperial Munitions Board in Ottawa. On the contrary, all the preparations are for a protracted struggle.

"Since the elevation of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George to the premiership the war office plans, as interpreted from orders received by the Ottawa Munitions Board, have redoubled in vigor. The expenditure in Canada of scores of millions of dollars on munitions plants of many kinds has been authorized recently. In some cases the new plants cannot possibly be ready for months, and when they are completed the National Service Commission will be strained to provide labor for their operation.

"The policy of the new British war council evidently is to deal some smashing blows at the enemy as soon as possible and to continue these blows to a knockout, to use Mr. Lloyd George's own words, no matter how long it takes."

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Hundreds of dollars' worth of prizes have been added to those already advertised. The list of prizes is as follows:

Prize No.
1—Breeze Motor Car.
2—Pool Table (value $300).
3—Very valuable Tea Set, Benares ware, cost 50 guineas.
4—Cut Glass Flower Bowl.
5—400-Day Clock.
6—Opal and Diamond Ring.
7—Very valuable Chinese Carved Figure (worth $100).
8—Tantalus.
9—Silver Jug.
10—Gold Watch.
11—Olivine and Pearl Pendant.
12—Fox's Head Compass in 40 carat B. C. gold.
13—Linen and Lace Bedspread.
14—Cut Glass and Silver Scent Bottle.
15—Book in Purple Leather.
16—Blue Chinese Vase.
17—Yoke and Cuffs, Handmade Lace.
18—Gold Bracelet.
19—Buckle.
20—Picture (valued at $100).
21—Silver Tea Service.
22—Picture.
23—Gold Medal (gold alone worth $58.08).
24—Banjo.
25—Indian War Bag (worth $100).
26—Fan.
27—Buckinghamshire Lace Tea Cloth.
28—Barometer.
29—French Marble Clock (over 100 years old).
30—Violin.
31—Camera.
32—Picture.

Most of the prizes are on view at Messrs. T. N. Hibben's store, Government street.

Mr. Tony Jensen has kindly allowed the motor car to be on view at his garage, Yates street.

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RUSSIAN BLOW WILL GROW IN EXTENT

Believed Great Offensive Will Be Developed at North of Line

London, Jan. 10.—Frightened by the continued success of the Russian offensive movement along the Riga-Mitau road, on the northwestern end of the Russian battle line, the Germans are pouring all their available reserves into the thinning lines facing their adversary in this sector. That the Russians are preparing to extend their attack until it reaches the dimensions of their offensives in force in Galicia and Volhynia is the concensus of opinion not only in entente circles, but in the capitals of the central empires.

The troops of Gen. Ruszky continued their unceasing attacks yesterday and, allying themselves with the elements, wrested from the enemy an important island in the Dwina north of Dwinsk. Advancing to the attack under cover of a violent snowstorm, the Russians were almost upon the island of Glaudon before the Germans discovered them.

Were Routed.

"The enemy's curtain of fire came too late," the Russian war office reported last night. The Germans could not resist, and preparing to flee, were routed by shrapnel fire from our flank sectors."

At every other point on the front, Berlin claimed last evening, the Russians were thrown back in their assaults. Attempts of the czar's troops to advance on both sides of the river and, between Friedrichstadt and the Mitaulolai road along the west bank of the Dwina and near Jacobstadt, proved futile, the German war office said.

Heavily reinforced, the Germans launched numerous counter attacks during the day, but nowhere were these successful, according to Petrograd. The accurate fire of the Russian batteries broke up desperate onslaughts near the village of Kalnzem and northwest of Chelvov.

Large Reserves.

The success of the Russian offensive gives rise to speculation as to its actual significance. German correspondents on that front report that the Russians are strongly equipped with artillery and supplies, and are bulwarked by large reserve forces. Shells of all calibres are being prodigally used by Gen. Ruszky's artillerymen, and the bombardment of the German positions along the entire front has become increasingly violent in the last few days.

The attack may be a diversion or it may presage an attempt in strong force by the Russian commander to break the German line where it is known to be weakest. The latter theory is held to by the majority of military observers here.

Circumstances Favorable.

Circumstances obviously favor such an attack at the present time, the only period during the year when it is possible to operate over the Riga marshes, frozen now over their entire length.

The czar's troops are served with an admirable system of communications. Specially laid roads make it possible to move large bodies of troops and heavy artillery over the frozen swamps. That extraordinary activity is going on behind the Russian lines is attested to by German observers. In any case the new movement has created anxiety among the enemy's ranks, and may serve to alter Hindenburg's plans for an effort to invade Bessarabia, and perhaps cause the withdrawal of troops from the Roumanian front.

REPULSED ENEMY ON MOLDAVIAN FRONT

Teutonic Forces Beaten Off Repeatedly, Russian War Office Reports

Petrograd, Jan. 10.—The repulse of repeated Teutonic attacks against the Russian lines along the Moldavian frontier, notably in the Kasino River region, is announced in to-day's war office report as follows:

"Roumanian front—Repeated enemy attacks against one of the heights north of the village of Salonica were frustrated by our fire and counter-attacks.

"During Monday evening and Tuesday morning the enemy delivered eight attacks on one of the heights north of the Kasino river. All the attacks were repulsed."

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BUFFALO BILL DIES; ALMOST 72 YEARS

Famous Scout, Hunter and Showman Passes Away at Denver

Denver, Jan. 10.—Colonel William Frederick Cody (Buffalo Bill), soldier, hunter and scout, the idol of juvenile America, died at 12.05 p. m. here today at the home of his sister.

With Col. Cody when death came were his wife and daughter, who had hurried down from Cody, Wyo., the family home, last week to be at his bedside, and his sister, Mrs. L. E. Decker, of Denver.

Col. Cody had been in a coma since this morning.

Colonel Cody fought death as he often had opposed it on the plains in the days when the West was young.

"You can't kill the old scout," he would tell his physician whenever his condition would show improvement. And when the doctor told him his life was ebbing, Col. Cody accepted his fate like a stoic.

"Let the Elks and Masons take charge of the funeral," he said to his sister. Then he turned to his business affairs, making suggestions for their continuance.

"Let us have a game of 'high five,' he said after he had talked with his family, and everyone joined, the colonel laughing and joking because he was winning.

Since January 5, when he was hurried back to his sister's home in Denver, the colonel had surprised all who knew his real condition by great powers of resistance and recuperation. One day his physician would see the end "within thirty-six hours," and then the colonel would rally and no one could predict the exact outcome.

On January 8, however, his system broke down entirely and from then on it was a question merely of time.

William Frederick Cody, the famous scout and showman, better known throughout the world as "Buffalo Bill," was born in Scott county, Ia., February 26, 1845. His father, Isaac Cody, was one of the early pioneers of Kansas, having emigrated West and settled in Salt Creek valley, five miles west of where Leavenworth now stands, in 1853.

At the time when Russell, Majors and Waddell were employed by the government in carrying stores across the plains, Young Cody, being compelled to earn his own livelihood, hired out to them, and in their employ was compelled to visit every military fort and post west of the Missouri river. He became a great favorite among the plainsmen and soldiers and acquired an intimate knowledge of everything pertaining to the wild and hazardous life of the plainsmen. During that time young Cody had his first experience of Indian fighting.

When the civil war began young Cody had some record as a plainsman. He was employed as Indian scout, and served in that capacity to the close of the war with the 7th Kansas cavalry. Cody had become a dead shot with the rifle, and after the war, when he was employed as hunter by Shoemaker, Miller & Co., constructors of the Kansas Pacific railroad, he showed the most remarkable skill and dexterity in killing buffaloes. He entered into a contract with Shoemaker, Miller & Co., for a monthly compensation of $500, to supply their force of laborers with buffalo meat, and in eighteen months he killed 4,280 buffaloes. This achievement earned him the name of "Buffalo Bill," which became famous throughout the country.

In the spring of 1868 Cody entered the army again and was appointed by Gen. Sheridan chief of scouts for the department of the Missouri and the Platte. He was scout and guide for the 5th Cavalry against the Sioux and Cheyennes. He then served with the Canadian River expedition in 1868-69, and continued to act as scout until 1872, making his headquarters at Ft. McPherson, Neb. It was at this time he was elected representative from the 26th district of Nebraska in the state legislature.

In 1876 the Sioux war broke out and Cody, who had just then first started in the Wild West show business, disbanded his company, joined the 5th Cavalry and took part in the campaign against the hostile Indians. In the battle of Indian Creek he distinguished himself by killing, in a desperate hand-to-hand fight, Yellow Hand, a Cheyenne chief.

Cody had been initiated into the art of stage craft by Ned Buntline, the well-known author, and after the war was ended, again turned to the show business. He collected a large company of Indians, cowboys, scouts, trappers, buffaloes, horses, etc., and produced his Wild West show first in Omaha, Nebraska, on May 17, 1883. More than 5,000 persons witnessed the performance. After that he traveled through the United States, improving his show and adding new features to it. In 1887 he went to Europe and won great success in London and many of the large cities on the continent. After another extensive tour through the United States he again visited Europe with his company. He accumulated a large fortune, which he invested in western irrigation lands and other real estate in the West. In May of 1910 he began his farewell tour at New York, announcing that he would retire from the show business at the end of the tour.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, Jan. 10.—The British steamship Andoni has been sunk, Lloyd's shipping agency announced to-day.

The Andoni was an Elder Line steamship of 3,188 tons gross. Her recent movements have not been reported.

PORTUGUESE WELL TRAINED, EQUIPPED

Division Will Give Good Account of Itself in France

London, Jan. 10.—The beginning of Portugal's active participation in the struggle on the western front is more closely described in a Daily Mail dispatch from British headquarters, dated Jan. 8, which says:

"The general impression produced by this first glimpse was one of smartness and efficiency. This is no joy trip or merely a formal demonstration of military alliance. It is a real effort on the part of Portugal to do all she can to help the entente's cause and to do it as well as she can.

"Her little army means business. It has undergone thorough training on modern lines at home, where a compulsory military system has been put into force with a period of training varying from four to seven months, and it is ready and anxious to profit out here by all the experience which is being gained.

"Its equipment is good and serviceable. The division as at present constituted contains three brigades of infantry of six battalions each, a regiment of cavalry, engineers and field artillery consisting of eight 6-gun batteries of 75's."

NEWS AGENCY KNEW NOTE WAS COMING

Lansing Told Newspaperman in Confidence; Lawson's Charges Gingerly Handled

Washington, Jan. 10.—After another brief session the rules committee suspended public hearing on Representative Wood's resolution to investigate whether there was a stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note. Many congressmen believe the committee will report again and investigate.

Whether to recommend specific investigation of Lawson's general charges of stock exchange operations by government officials or a broad inquiry into the stock exchange is the question now being considered.

No formal action was taken by the committee at its executive session. Members stated, however, that the Wood resolution probably would be adversely reported to the House.

W. A. Crawford, head of the local bureau of the Central News of America, which supplies news to Financial America, a Wall street paper this afternoon read a confidential message he had sent to his New York office on December 20, saying that a note was coming but that, according to Secretary Lansing it was not a peace note nor a move for mediation.

"There was absolutely no leak in our service nor from any of its clients," said he.

Representative Harrison said he had examined the Central News tapes for December 20, and found nothing indicating that the confidence of Secretary Lansing had been violated. He read from the ticker report of that day several references to Lloyd George's speech in parliament and its effect on the market. "I have found absolutely nothing in the ticker," said Representative Harrison, "to intimate anything about Secretary Lansing's conference with newspapermen that date. According to this ticker report it was the Lloyd George speech which affected the market that day."

Crawford read a statement declaring that the Central News was not the only news service with financial papers among its clients, and he thought it fair since it had been "singled out" in the inquiry that this be known. The International News Service, he said, he was "reliably informed," served the Dow-Jones Company, and that the Associated Press served the New York Journal of Commerce.

"You do not think any of them violated Secretary Lansing's confidence, do you?" asked Representative Bennett, of New York.

"Oh, no," Crawford replied.

"Neither the United Press nor the Associated Press is connected with any ticker service, is it?" Representative Harrison continued.

"No," Crawford replied.

Representative Henry brought out that the Central News had the priviledge of a representative on the floor of the House of Representatives."

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UNION BANK NOW HAS NEW GENERAL MANAGER

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—George H. Balfour, for thirteen years general manager of the Union Bank of Canada, resigned from that position at the annual meeting of the bank here this afternoon. His resignation was accepted with expressions of deep regret from the shareholders and he was appointed a director.

Mr. Balfour is succeeded by H. B. Shaw, who has been assistant general manager for some years.

Mr. Balfour has not been in good health for a couple of years.

F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government St. The store for reliable watch and jewelry repairs.

RUSSIANS USING STRONGER FORCES

Berlin's Statement Regarding Riga Region; Claims About Roumanian Theatre

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Renewed Russian attacks with stronger forces were made yesterday southwest of Riga, near the northern end of the Russo-Galician front. The war office announces that these efforts were without success.

French Front.

Paris, Jan. 10.—There were no important developments on the French front last night, the war office announced to-day.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Rain has interfered with activities on the Franco-Belgian front, army headquarters announced to-day.

Roumanian Theatre.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Counter attacks made by Russian troops yesterday along the northern Roumanian front were beaten back with heavy losses, it was announced officially to-day. The Russians were driven back farther along the Kasino valley.

Teutonic troops advancing north of Fokshani gained a footing on the left bank of the Putna river.

ENTENTE'S ANSWER TO WILSON ON WAY TO HIM FROM PARIS

Washington, Jan. 10.—Official information reached here to-day that the entente powers' reply to President Wilson's note suggesting a discussion of peace terms by the belligerents had been handed to Ambassador Sharp at Paris.

No intimation of the nature of the reply was given and the advices said it would not be made public until President Wilson had received it and had an opportunity to consider it.

INAUGURATION IN WASHINGTON CAPITOL

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 10.—The inauguration of Governor Ernest Lister for his second four-year term took place to-day in the rotunda of the state capitol before the legislature and many distinguished visitors from all parts of the state. The two Houses met in joint session at 1.50 o'clock and proceeded to seats reserved for them. Chief Justice Ellis administered the oath of office to Governor Lister.

The governor incorporated his message to the legislature in the inaugural address which he delivered.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Wheat closed 4½ cents lower for May and 4½ down for July. Oats lost ⅜ in May and ⅜ in July. Barley was unchanged. Flax dropped 1½ in May. The trading in July was slower than in May, but the spread between the two months was a little wider than on Tuesday. Owing to the late break, the fluctuations for the day were large. The market displayed considerable stubbornness to-day until the last hour of the session approached. The weaker longs were well out of the market when it closed. The trade was largely in the hands of the scalpers until the last half hour, when the whole crowd jumped on it. The cash market showed a fair demand for the contract grades, but poor for the lower grades, which were nearly unsalable. Oats was firm and barley and flax dull.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	190½-191	186⅜
July	187½	184¼
Oats—		
May	61¼	60⅜
July	60	60
Barley—		
May	..	105
Flax—		
May	268½	268

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 181¼; 2 Nor., 178¼; 3 Nor., 174⅜.

Oats—2 C. W., 56⅜; 3 C. W., 54⅜; extra 1 feed, 54⅜; 1 feed, 52⅜; 2 feed, 51⅜.

Barley—No. 3, 100; No. 4, 94; rejected, 78; feed, 78.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 258¼; 2 C. W., 255¼.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.
(By Wise & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ariz. Copperfields	⅜	⅝
Can. Copper	1¾	1⅞
Crown Reserve	45	50
Em. Phone	9¼	9¾
Goldfield	70	75
Hecla	7½	8
Hedley Gold	..	19½
Hollinger	6¾	7
Howe Sound	7⅝	7¾
Kerr Lake	4½	4⅞
Emma Copper	1⅞	2⅛
Green Monster	2	2¼
Jerome Verde	1⅜	1½
Big Ledge	4	4½
Inspiration Needles	7-16	9-16
La Rose	55	60
Magma	45	47
Midvale	60½	60⅞
Mines of Ama.	1⅞	2¼
Nipissing	8¼	8½
Standard Lead	⅞	1
Stewart	20	25
Submarine	19½	20
Success	45	48
Tonapah	5½	5⅝
Tonapah Belm.	4	4¼
Yukon	2	2¼
United Verde Ext.	37⅞	38
Tonapah Exten.	4¼	4⅜
Mason Valley	5½	6¼

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
(By Wise & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	18.20	18.41	18.07	18.10-12
March	18.55	18.75	18.15	18.22-24
May	18.80	19.03	18.43	18.47-49
July	18.81	19.03	18.44	18.49-51
Oct.	17.40	17.53	17.02	17.06-08
Dec.	17.45	17.62	17.20	17.25-27

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 10.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, $5.39; molasses, $4.52; refined quiet; fine granulated, $6.75.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

A RAPID DECLINE AND WEAK CLOSE

Action of Stocks on New York Market To-day Disappointing

(By Wise & Co.)

New York, Jan. 10.—Considering the manner in which the market closed last night, the action of the stocks to-day was disappointing, and there was quite a little liquidation by those who bought yesterday. It is unlikely that the entente's reply to President Wilson will be at hand for a day or so, and as its tone will have to do with dictating the course of the stock market, buyers will act with caution and purchases will not be large. United States Steel showed a loss of over three points on to-day's trading. Amn. Beet Sugar and General Motors showed losses of four and thirteen points respectively. The coppers were a little weaker along with the rails. On the close all stocks had a rapid decline and the market closed weak. Call money was 1¾ to 2 per cent.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Chicago & Northwestern	121¾	120	120
Denver, pref.	38	37½	37½
Cuba Cane Sugar	52	49	49¼
Alaska Gold	10⅜	10¼	10¼
Allis-Chalmers	29	29	27
Do., pref.	85	84½	84¼
Amn. Agr. Chemical	88½	87	87
Amn. Beet Sugar	97	92⅞	92⅞
Amn. Can	47⅞	46	45⅞
Amn. Car & Foundry	67	65¼	65
Amn. Cotton Oil	49⅜	49	49
Amn. Ice Securities	31	28⅞	29
Amn. Locomotive	78	75⅞	75⅞
Amn. Smelting	108¼	104⅜	104⅞
Amn. Steel Foundry	62¼	62	61
Amn. Sugar	110⅜	109½	109
Amn. Woollen	45	45	44
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	123⅞	123¼	123½
Amn. Zinc	37½	36	35
Anaconda	84⅞	82	82
Atchison	105¼	104⅜	104⅜
Atlantic Gulf	114⅞	108½	109½
B. & O.	84½	83⅞	83⅞
Baldwin Loco.	55½	54⅜	54
Bethlehem Steel	490	475	450
Butte Sup.	47¼	46½	45⅞
C. P. R.	159⅞	158¼	158¼
Cal. Petroleum	26⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Central Leather	94½	89⅞	90
C. & O.	64½	63⅞	63⅞
C. & G. W.	14¼	13½	13½
Do., pref.	40	39½	39
C., M. & St. P.	91	88⅞	89
Colo. Fuel & Iron	46	45	45
Con. Gas	130⅜	130⅜	130
Crucible Steel	63⅞	61⅞	61⅞
Distillers Sec.	27	26½	26½
Erie	33½	32	32
Do., 1st pref.	48	48	47⅞
Gen. Motors	120	106¼	106¼
Goodrich	58	56	56
G. N., pref.	116⅜	115⅞	115⅞
Granby	90	89⅜	89
G. N. Ore ctfs.	36½	35⅞	35⅞
Illinois Cent.	106⅜	104⅞	104½
Ind. Alcohol	121	117	117½
Inspiration	59⅜	57½	57½
Inter. Nickel	42	40	40⅞
Kas. City Southern	24½	24½	24
Lackawanna	85½	83⅜	83½
L. & N.	132	131½	131
Kennecott	46⅞	44⅜	44½
Chino Copper	55½	53⅜	53⅞
Greene Cananea	44	44	44
Lehigh Valley	78	77½	77
Maxwell Motor	52⅜	50⅜	51½
Mex. Petroleum	106½	102¼	102½
Mer. Mercantile	25¼	23⅞	23½
Do., pref.	84⅞	77	78
Miami	41⅞	40½	40½
Nevada Cons.	24½	23½	23½
New Haven	47⅜	45½	45½
N. Y. C.	103	101⅜	101½
N. Y., O. & W.	29½	28½	28½
N. & W.	133⅞	133⅜	133½
N. P.	109	108	107⅞
Pacific Mail	19⅞	19½	19½
Pennsylvania	56⅞	56½	56½
Pressed Steel Car	76⅜	76	75
Railway Steel Spg.	50½	50½	50
Ray. Cons.	27½	26½	26
Reading	102	99⅞	99⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	80⅜	77½	77⅞
S. P.	97½	96½	96½
Sou. Railway	31⅜	30	30½
Do., pref.	69	69	69
Studebaker Corpn.	106⅞	103⅜	104
Tenn. Copper	14½	14½	14½
Texas Pacific	17⅞	17½	17½
U. P.	144⅜	143	142⅞
United Fruit	149	149	148⅞
U. S. Rubber	63⅞	62	62
Do., 1st pref.	112⅜	112½	112
U. S. Steel	113⅞	110	110
Do., pref.	120½	120	119⅞
U. S. Smelting	63½	62	62
Utah Copper	106⅞	103⅜	103⅞
Western Union	97	96½	96½
Westinghouse	53⅞	52⅜	52½
White Motors	49½	49½	49½
Wisconsin Central	53	52	52
Wabash, pref., "A"	54⅜	53⅜	53⅞
Willy's Overland	36	35⅜	35⅞
Money on call	2	1⅞	2

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.)

Montreal, Jan. 10.—There was no noteworthy feature in to-day's local trading and the market was inclined to follow the decline in American issues. The steels were one to two points lower, while the less active stocks lost substantial fractions. There was no important news marketwise and nothing more than a traders' market is looked for during the next few days.

	High.	Low	Close.
Ames Holden	..	..	21½B
Do., pref.	..	..	61 A
Brazilian Traction	45½	45	45
B. C. Fish			60 A
C. P. R.	159⅞	158¼	158¼
Can. Cement, com.	65	64	64
Do., pref.	..	..	93 B
Can. Car Fdy., com.	41½	41¼	41¼
Can. S. S., com.	35½	35¼	35¼
Do., pref.	..	..	92 B
Can. Locomotive	57	57	57
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	111½B
Civic Inv. & Ind.	82	81½	81½
Cons. M. & S.	33½	33¼	33
Detroit United	126	126	126
Dom. I. & S.	68¼	66½	66½
Dom. Textile	..	..	81 B
Lake of Woods Milling	..	..	130 A
Laurentide Co.	..	..	190 B
Laurentide Power	..	..	60 A
Lyall Constn. Co.	..	..	69 B
Maple Leaf Milling	..	..	98½B
Montreal Tram.	40	39½	39½
Montreal Cotton	..	..	58 A
MacDonald Co.	..	..	11 B
N. S. Steel, com.	117	115	115
Do., pref.	..	..	112 A
Ont. Steel Prods.	..	..	34 B
Ogilvie Milling Co.	..	..	140 B
Penmans, Ltd.	..	..	70 B
Quebec Railway	33	32	32
Riordon Paper	120	119	119
Shawinigan	..	..	130 A
Spanish River Pulp	17	17	17
Do., pref.	..	..	59 B
Steel of Can.	67½	65¾	65¾
Do., pref.	..	..	98½B
Toronto Railway	77	77	77
Twin City Elec.	..	..	96 B
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	92 A
Wayagamac Pulp	..	..	93½B
Dom. War Loan (old)	98½	98½	98½
Dom. War Loan (new)	99	98¾	98¾
Forge	195	195	195
Brompton	60½	60½	60½

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SHARP BREAK IN WHEAT AT CHICAGO

(By Wise & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The wheat market opened around yesterday's close, and during the early hours sold off a little over a point. Later the market recovered, selling about a point above the opening, but towards the close there was a sharp break, May wheat closing 2½ points below the opening sale. Corn and oats both closed about a point lower.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that spot wheat was steady, the flour market steady and supplies moderate. The home markets for wheat and corn are under government control of the wheat market commissioners, who keep prices steady and do not allow foreign fluctuations or market reports to influence. Therefore these are no longer any guide whatever to operations, and consequently Broomhall has been instructed to cease cabling these for the present.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	187 @186½	188½	181½	183⅞
July	150⅞@150½	152	146	147⅞
Sept.	137	138½	134	134⅞
Corn—				
May	98⅜@ 98	99⅞	96⅞	97⅞
July	97½@ 97	98⅞	96⅞	96¾
Oats—				
May	57½@ 57½	58⅜	56½	56⅞
July	54⅞	55½	53⅞	54½

Minneapolis.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	190⅞@191½	192½	186½	188
July	180⅛@181	182⅞	177	178

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METAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 10.—Lead, $7.40@$7.50, spelter easy; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 9. At London: Lead, £30 10s. spelter, £49 10s. Copper irregular; electrolytic, first, second and third quarters, $26@$32.50, nominal. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin firm; spot, $42.50@$43. At London: Spot copper, £131; futures, £127; electrolytic, £141; spot tin, £181 15s.; futures, £182 5s.

Total sales, 852,500 shares; bonds, $6,347,000.

Bonds.

	Bid	Asked
Anglo-French 5's	92⅞	93
Amn. Foreign Sec. 5's	97⅞	97¾
United Kingdom 5's, 1918	97¾	98
Do., 5½'s, 1919	97¾	98
Do., 5½'s, 1921	98	98½
Dominion Can. 5's, 1921	99¾	100
Do., 1926	99¼	99½
Do., 1931	100	100½
Russian Int. 5's, 1926	287	288½
City Paris 6's	96¼	96½

CAST YOUR VOTE FOR A. E. TODD

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

IN ANSWER TO RUMOR

In answer to rumor being circulated to injure my candidature: I have no stock nor interest in any brewery nor liquor business of any kind, and never had.

If elected, illicit drinking places and "Blind Pigs" will be wiped out.

A. E. TODD

WHY?

BECAUSE A. E. TODD LED IN OBTAINING:

Support of City Council to principle of Election of Police Commissioners.

Discontinuance extravagant expenditure upon luxurious automobiles by city officials, saving citizens over **$4,000.00** in 1916 on this one item.

Municipally owned paving plant, operated by day labor.

Fought for investigating "Blind Pig" and "Paving contracts" scandals.

Obtained reduction in Fire Insurance Rates, saving citizens many thousands annually. Working for further reduction.

Amicably secured from Saanich initial funds required to open Victoria's Public Market.

Reorganized Police Department in 1915, dismissing incompetents and increasing efficiency.

Fought gambling evil in Chinatown and elsewhere. Fearless advocate improved moral conditions.

Prevented surrender of City's rights and gift of **$70,000.00** to Railway in connection with Johnson Street Bridge.

Thwarted attempt to unload **$154,125.00** property on Government and City when only probably **$40,000.00** was required; saving City at least **$100,000.00.**

Secured presentation of City's undoubted right for general highway traffic upon existing E. & N. Bridge, to Board of Railway Commissioners.

Took lead in arranging sale of water to Saanich, reducing Victoria's waterworks taxation accordingly.

DATE of ELECTION

THURSDAY

JANUARY 11

9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Committee Room, Cor. Broad St. and Trounce Alley.

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ARE YOU ON the VOTERS' LIST? If in Doubt, Phone or Call In

A VOTE FOR A. E. TODD
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR
IS a Vote for PROGRESS, EFFICIENCY AND CLEAN CIVIC CONDITIONS

PHONES 2900 1479

FINAL MEETING TO-NIGHT AT OLD VICTORIA THEATRE
8 p. m. Sharp — *Public Cordially Invited*

DO NOT FORGET TO VOTE TO-MORROW

VICTORIA MEN ARE NAMED IN DESPATCHES

Lt.-Col. Holmes and Other Officers of 48th Specially Mentioned by Haig

In the last list of names of Canadians mentioned in General Haig's despatches are several soldiers who went from Victoria with the 48th Battalion, viz., Lieut.-Col. W. J. H. Holmes, O. C.; Major McMordie, Major F. B. Wilson, Capt. G. B. Porteous, Lieut. J. B. Acland and Sgt. Wrigglesworth.

The unit left Victoria in June, 1915, and reached France last March, going to the front as a Pioneer Battalion. They have been through some desperate fighting in the intervening ten months, and have lost heavily through casualties, in one instance alone an officer bringing out of action only thirty of the company of 250 men who followed him into battle.

Lieut.-Col W. J. H. Holmes comes of a military family, being the son of Colonel J. G. Holmes of this city. He was born in the military barracks, Quebec, and when old enough proceeded to Kingston Military College, where he graduated with honors. Opportunities did not offer themselves for a career of soldiering, and he took up civil-engineering and surveying in the Kootenay country. There he organized the nucleus of the 102nd Battalion, which afterwards went overseas in command of Lieut.-Col. Warden. Col. Holmes was given command of the 48th Battalion in January, 1915, and in June took his unit overseas. Before leaving for France last March they were converted into a Pioneer Battalion. Up to the present the colonel has been singularly fortunate, going through the heaviest of fighting without getting a scratch. Mrs. Holmes lives at Pleasant avenue, Oak Bay, and a son is attending Kingston College.

Major McMordie, also mentioned in General Haig's dispatches, left France about two months ago, and has just been awarded the D. S. O. This was no doubt for his gallantry in staying with his men in the trenches during heavy fighting three hours after losing an eye. He is now second in command of the Pioneer training base in England, of which camp another 48th Battalion officer, Major Hoyle, who went from Victoria, is commanding officer. Major McMordie came here from Prince Rupert to join the 48th.

Major F. B. Wilson is a son of Rev. Mr. Wilson, formerly of Salt Spring Island. He was at Kingston Military College at the same time as Lieut.-Col. Holmes.

Capt. G. B. Porteous has been adjutant of the 48th since the death of Captain Agnew last September. He is an Englishman by birth, and saw service in the South African war, coming to Victoria later.

Lieut. J. B. Acland is well-known in the city, having been in the lands department, Parliament buildings, prior to the war. He has been very badly wounded, and will probably be sent back in the near future to Victoria. He has been awarded the Military Cross.

Sgt. Wrigglesworth, whose name is mentioned in the same list as the above, also went from Victoria with the 48th Battalion.

LT.-COL. W. J. H. HOLMES
Commanding officer of 48th Battalion, who is mentioned in dispatches.

MILITARY MEDAL

Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mallery, of Shoal Bay, Decorated.

L. E. Mallery, a San Bernardino boy who is fighting with the British forces in France, has been decorated by King George as the result of a daring feat in the battle of the Somme. Pte. Mallery is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mallery, of Hampshire road, Shoal Bay. Ex-Alderman Ross, of Victoria West, is a great uncle of the boy.

When communication was cut off and the messengers of the company killed, volunteers were called for to carry dispatches. To this appeal Mallery responded, and in the face of the severest fire performed his duty unflinchingly.

After the battle he was sent to London to be decorated by the king, with the military medal, and after a short leave has again returned to the trenches. Since first reaching France Mallery has been wounded three times.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT SOLDIERS' MEETING

Semi-Annual Business Disposed of at Association Gathering Last Night

The semi-annual meeting and election of officers of the Returned Soldiers' Association was held last night at Belmont House. Seventy men were present, and the work of the executive during the past six months was highly commended.

The secretary's report showed sixty-five active members; in addition to these seventy-five honorary members were reported to have gone away from the city and joined associations in their home towns. Last night's meeting added twenty-five names to the active membership, making ninety active members at present.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, J. F. Tait; vice-president, A. Tait; honorary secretary, H. W. Hart; hon. associate secretary-treasurer, A. G. Hatton; executive committee, T. H. Tilley, J. Roy McLennan, H. Whaite and F. Wright.

Special delegates to the provincial returned soldiers' conference were appointed, being Messrs. H. W. Hart and J. F. Tait. This conference will take up the consideration of preliminary business in connection with the provincial organization, and after the latter is established delegates will proceed to a meeting at Ottawa for the formation of a Dominion executive which take up matters of the kind brought forward last night by Colonel Guthrie, of the Maclean "Kilties" Battalion, who introduced the question of what steps should be taken to see that adequate provision be made for the wives and dependents of fallen soldiers. The same speaker also touched briefly on another matter which will have the consideration of the conference, viz., the general welfare of the returned men.

It was suggested last night that the name of the association be changed to the European War Veterans' Association. This will be discussed to more effect at the provincial conference. The association is meeting next Tuesday at Belmont House to attend to an accumulation of important business.

Special thanks were expressed to the Women's Canadian Club, the Flower Guild, the Sister Susie Club, the Cheering Club, Mr. and Mrs. MacIntyre and many other ladies and gentlemen for support and assistance.

ONLY WAITING FOR TRANSPORTATION NOW

Bantams Ready as Soon as Trains and Transport Are Available

"All we are waiting for now is the completing of the transportation arrangements," stated Col. Bruce Powley to the Times on his arrival from Vancouver this morning. "Yes, before the end of the month, without the shadow of a doubt, we shall be on the road to the real work of war," answered the colonel on an inquiry as to the exact date of departure from the city.

Speaking of the success which attended his mission to Vancouver, he states that the three officers, under whose charge the 30 men left Victoria, have each established an office in strategical points of the city with a similar complement of men each. A thorough canvass will be made in order to carry out the programme arranged for with the utmost dispatch. Although the greater part of the day was devoted to the establishment of the three parties in the various offices, as well as the incidental organization necessary, no less than three recruits passed the medical test before the afternoon was very old.

Col. Powley says that the prospect of certain departure—and that in the immediate future—is proving an irresistible drawing card. "It should be noted," said the colonel, "during the last few days, since it has become generally known that the Bantams were going to the front as a railway construction corps, a number of civil engineers have been posting themselves as to the precise nature of the work that would be expected of them, and in nearly every case have gone away with the intent to put their affairs in order and get into uniform with us.

Col. Powley expects to hear good results of the work in Vancouver before the end of the week, as such systematic arrangements have been made that the numbers will be bound to come to fill the blanks. "In any case," observed the colonel, "it is now only a matter for the transportation companies to solve; we are absolutely ready down to the last detail."

There is no place like home, I wot,
At least I feel that way;
No place like home, in spite of what
The summer booklets say.
—Kansas City Journal.

MEN RETURNING

Six Victorians Expected to Arrive on Tuesday Next.

The following British Columbia soldiers are arriving by the Scotian, due at Quebec on the 12th, and should arrive at Victoria about the 17th inst. The names of the men follow: Ptes. L. Stone, A. Durham, E. Hannah, G. H. Stephney, A. Jones and Corpl. B. Wallace. Vancouver men are: Ptes. A. Thompson, J. McLennan, J. Adams, A. Devereaux, E. Bowen, R. Brearley, J. Bushell and Sergt. Moir. Men from other parts of the province are: Ptes. T. Kelly, Revelstoke; H. E. Donald, Chemainus; J. Mitchell, Kamloops; C. Sale, Duncan; P. Tolhurst, Westbank; F. Fray, Grand Forks.

SURVEYORS MEET

Elect Officers and Hear Papers on Subjects Relating to Profession.

The annual general meeting of the Corporation of British Columbia Land Surveyors was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday. The following officers were elected for the year: President, N. F. Townsend, Vancouver; vice-president, S. S. McDiarmid, Vancouver; secretary-treasurer, W. S. Gore, Victoria; members of board, O. B. N. Wilkie, F. C. Green, W. S. Drewry, John Elliott and E. B. Hermon.

Thos. S. Gore was appointed acting secretary-treasurer by the new board of management.

The board was authorized to extend assistance from the funds of the corporation, in cases of distress, to members who are serving with the forces during the present war or their dependents.

There are about forty per cent. of the British Columbia land surveyors now in active service, as well as a great number who were their pupils and assistants.

The meeting was attended by over twenty members from various parts of the province.

Interesting and instructive papers were read on professional subjects by W. G. McElhanney and C. J. Higgins, which were followed by discussions.

THE COST OF HIS VOTE.

The candidate was giving the first speech of the campaign in a country district. The hall at first was pretty well filled, but the audience was not long in finding out that they did not like the speaker's style of oratory and began to leave. At last only one man remained. Still, he represented one vote, and as he listened with close attention the candidate felt encouraged to continue. At the end of fifteen minutes the speaker stopped and politely asked:

"I beg your pardon. I hope I am not trespassing on your kindness. I shall have finished in ten minutes."

"Ten minutes?" said the listener. "You can go on as long as you like, for all I care, only don't forget that you engaged me by the hour."

Then the candidate found that his earnest audience was the cabman who had driven him to the hall.

ASSESSMENT ROLL RETURNABLE TO-DAY

Has Been Made in Keeping With Amendment of Municipal Act

The assessment roll for the city of Victoria was returnable to-day by the city assessor, in accordance with a resolution passed by council last fall.

The total assessment on land is given as $54,252,150, and improvements (exempt) $25,177,900, a total of $79,430,050. This compares with $62,641,219 on land and $25,302,431 on improvements in 1916, or a cut of 10.5 per cent.

The high water mark was the assessment on land in 1914 of $89,151,990, so that the assessment has come down by about 41.5 per cent. in the intervening years. Before the court sat last year the assessment had been figured at $70,189,230, and the figures mentioned above are the reduction of ten per cent., plus the alterations of the court of revision, and the effect of the appeals to the civil courts.

Accompanying are the figures for the previous seven years:

	Land.	Improvements.
1910	$26,288,102	$11,602,130
1911	$46,516,205	$13,491,780
1912	$71,670,770	$17,071,360
1913	$89,151,990	$23,152,540
1914	$89,151,990	$26,803,940
1915	$80,751,035	$28,191,545
1916	$62,641,219	$25,302,431

ONE IRISHMAN'S REGRET.

Sir Berkeley Moynihan is an Irishman who much regrets that Ireland has not seen her way to accept compulsory military service. It may, he says, be an unusual way of putting it, but "there is nothing an Irishman loves so much in the world as being compelled, apparently against his wishes, to do that which is really his heart's desire." The image which crosses our mind is that of the Irish regiment which left Ireland giving three cheers for Kruger, and went to South Africa, there to cover itself with glory in the fighting against the Boers. At the same time, we are sorry that we cannot see in compulsion for Ireland a short cut out of present difficulties.—Westminster Gazette.

Ethel, aged ten, and Dora, aged nine, are really very great chums, but sometimes they do not quite agree on certain points. One morning they were sitting side by side on a very small bench in the park, and Dora began to try and obtain more than her fair share of the seat. Then Ethel proved that, in spite of her sex, she had the makings of a very successful diplomatist in her. "I think," she remarked to her companion, with a sweet smile, "that if one of us got off this bench I'd have more room."

To the Electors of Saanich

After seven years of service on the Council I am candidate for Reeve at the forthcoming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your support.

FRANK N. BORDEN.

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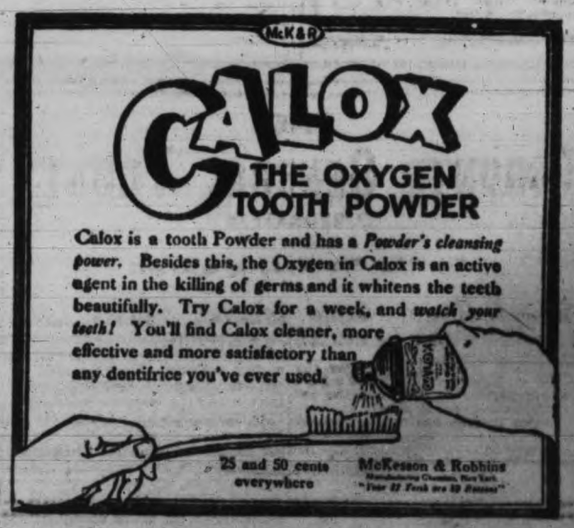

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AUCTION SALE

Instructed by R. L. Allerton, Esq., I will sell all the stock and fixtures of the King Edward Hotel Cigar Stand, 641 Yates Street,

Friday, Jan. 12
10.30 a.m.

BILL MAYNARD, Auctioneer,
847 and 849 Yates Street.
Phone 4218. R. Phone 1948R

AUCTION SALE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11th,
2 p.m.

Household Furniture and Effects

MAYNARD'S AUCTION ROOMS,
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Phone 4218. R. Phone 1948R

BILL MAYNARD, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

Motor Launch and Motor Cars

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in 3 certain Indentures of Chattel Mortgage, dated respectively the 27th day of January, 1914; the 10th day of December, 1914, and the 6th day of December, 1915, and made and executed by Agnes Gertrude Asser and Sidney Asser, of Victoria, I have seized and taken possession of two "Iris" motor cars, which can be seen at Pilmley's Garage, Johnson street, also the motor launch "Marvel S.," length 33 ft., width 9 ft. 4 in., depth 4 ft. 5 in., gross tonnage 12.53, nett tonnage 8.53, fitted with Gardiner engine, built in 1909, with 16 normal horse-power, which can be seen on application to the steward of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Uplands.

I will offer the "Marvel S." for sale at public auction, at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club boat-house, Uplands, on Saturday next, January 13th, 1917, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Terms of sale, cash, and I will offer the "Iris" motor cars for sale at public auction on Saturday next, January 13th, 1917, at 2.30 P. M., at Pilmley's Garage, Johnson street. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff,
Bailiff for Mortgagees.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1917.

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Miss Hanman will give a treatment free of charge to any lady disfigured with superfluous hair on her face, to prove method employed is absolutely permanent.
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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Corporal W. F. L. Pilkington, Deceased, Intestate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Corporal Pilkington, who died of wounds on the 25th May, 1915, are required to send by post or deliver to the undersigned the names, addresses and full particulars, duly verified, in writing of their claims and statements of their account and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 19th day of February, 1917, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria the 9th day of January, 1917.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.

SAANICH CANDIDATES SPEAK IN WARD TWO

Large Number of Ratepayers Are Present at Meeting in Tolmie School

At the meeting of the ratepayers of Ward II., of Saanich, last evening, interest waxed supreme when ex-Reeve Nicholson took the floor and made sweeping charges concerning the extravagance of the council under the regime of Reeve McGregor.

"I have nothing against Mr. Borden," said the speaker, "but I stand here to denounce the wanton extravagance of the last three years. I consider that any municipality that has a $15,000 overdraft at the bank at the end of a council's term has been practising extravagance. This district was only able to borrow such large amounts of money because I and my council left it in a prosperous condition three years ago, and when in office I saw to it that the financial statement was published in the press and not held back from the public." In continuing, the speaker referred to what he considered to be the unnecessarily large staff at the municipal offices. "I consider that the water system that this municipality has installed is large enough for 30,000 people, and if I am elected I will do all in my power to have the present rate reduced, and I can assure you that the district will not be run by paid officials."

Councilor Borden.

In replying to Mr. Nicholson, Councilor Borden first gave a brief outline of what would be his policy, stating that he would base his actions, if elected, on the principles of economy, readjustment of assessed land, curtailment of public works and alterations in the water rate taxation. "Now, Mr. Chairman," continued the speaker, "my opponent, Mr. Nicholson, has made wild statements about the finances of this municipality; he has told you that the present council has been extravagant to an unprecedented degree. If these charges that he makes are true, why is it that Mr. Nicholson does not bring figures to prove his statements. All the transactions that have been carried on by last year's council are on record at the municipal offices. Mr. Nicholson brings no proof of his statements, because they are false and ungrounded."

"The amount spent out of the general revenue," continued the speaker, "is very little more for the past year, during which vast undertakings were accomplished, than it was in the terms of Mr. Nicholson's regime, when little work of a permanent nature was done, showing plainly that the work that has been completed by Reeve McGregor and his coleagues has been carried out on a thoroughly economically basis. With regard to the staff at the municipal offices which my opponent considers to be far too large, I will only say that the increased amount of work to be done required additional help, and I can assure the ratepayers that if they will look into the business of the district they will find that the staff employed is entirely necessary to cope with the work."

Reeve McGregor Speaks.

"It is not my intention to pull down, but rather to build up the school system of the municipality during the coming terms in which I am to occupy a seat on the school board. It must be seen to that efficient teachers are employed in all districts, and that the best interests of the children of Saanich are well taken care of."

Regarding the past year in which he had occupied the position of reeve, Mr. McGregor said that he had endeavored to the best of his ability to see that every councilor was at all times given a fair hearing. He was glad to say that the financial condition of the district was in a very satisfactory state. "Mr. Nicholson has stated that what I have said concerning the finances is not the actual condition of affairs. Here gentlemen is the financial report for the year, the figures of this document cannot deceive anyone. If there is any doubt as to the truth of my remarks I submit this report to the consideration of the meeting."

Before closing his remarks Mr. McGregor thanked the ratepayers who had shown confidence in him by electing him to the board of school trustees without a contest.

Councilor Carey in addressing the meeting spoke of the difficulties he had encountered in spreading the small water appropriation over the whole district. "The amount of money allotted to us is so small that there is very little opportunity for doing real permanent work." The councilor also spoke of the question of the Hindus who were selling milk to white dairymen, under very unsanitary conditions, and said that the sooner the matter was dealt with so that the people could be assured of pure milk the better. Mr. Carey spoke of the need of more street lighting at dangerous crossings in the ward, and said that the matter of fire protection was one that would have to be brought under consideration without delay.

Mr. Pointer, a candidate for councilor in Ward 2 also made a short address. "I am running independent of any particular group of officials or of those aspiring to office." The encouragement of industries and the employment of white labor were the chief points in Mr. Pointer's platform.

Councilor Diggon of Ward 7 spoke for a few minutes at the close of the meeting. He stated that the motto of the last year's council had been "Business." "I think that considering the abnormal times the work that the district has accomplished is indeed a credit to the community. I have found Mr. Borden, who is a candidate for reeves to be a man of honor as well as one of sound common sense and judgment, and I feel sure that if he is elected the affairs of this district will be managed in a very creditable manner.

CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Officers Elected; R. F. Green on National Service; Ex-Ministers Allege Patronage.

In the rooms of the Conservative club, Union Bank building, the first annual meeting of that body was held last evening, C. H. Revercombe, president, in the chair.

The chief business of the meeting was the reception of reports, which all proved satisfactory to the members, and the election of officers. The latter resulted in the choice of the following as the executive officers of the club for the present year:

President, William C. Moresby; first vice-president, H. R. Savage; second vice-president, Watson Clarke; third vice-president, Leonard Tait; treasurer, Henry Callow; financial secretary, James Huxtable; recording secretary, R. J. Hirst; executive committee, W. H. Bigham, George Miller, R. Hayward, B. Temple, Dr. H. L. Burgess, N. J. Hopkins, S. R. Roberts.

At another meeting of the club various committees will be appointed in connection with the rooms, entertainment and the visiting of sick members.

When the business of the evening had been concluded those present listened to addresses from R. F. Green, M. P., Thomas Taylor, Ernest Miller, the newly-elected president, and others.

Mr. Green, who is a member of the national service board and director for this province, remarked that he could not understand why any man should refuse to fill out the national service cards. It was not a question of conscription or compulsion, but of asking the manhood and, to some extent, the womanhood of Canada to do their share for the good of the empire. There need be no mistake about it, the war was going to be won, and won in such a manner as to enable the allies to dictate the terms of a lasting peace. At the end of the war a great responsibility would fall upon Canada, whose position would be excellent as compared with European countries, and the national service plan would permit of this country utilizing its man-power to the best advantage; making the square pegs fit into the round holes.

The two ex-provincial ministers made the remarkable claim, in the face of public opinion and the expressions which have come from all quarters, that the membership of the workmen's compensation board showed "the grossest form of patronage."

FEW NEW ARGUMENTS ADVANCED YESTERDAY

Sixteen Candidates for Municipal Office Appeal to Electors for Support

The speeches at North Ward school last evening in the municipal election campaign aroused little enthusiasm, since the deserted condition of the seats was emphasized by the cold atmosphere. About half the candidates addressed the gathering, but developed no new ideas, the outline of their policies following those already announced.

Alderman Todd, who spoke first, dealt with his council record, and then passed on to speak of the Rock Bay and the Johnson street bridge. In connection with the expropriation of the eastern approach to the latter bridge, the alderman stated that the "late government undertook without the authority of the city to expropriate at least three times as much land as is required for the bridge, and double the amount of land if the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway does come in." He submitted that thereby the cost had been unduly increased $100,000. He understood the award had not yet been paid, and he personally hoped the new government would not pay it. He stated that his policy had been one of economy, and at a time like this the exercise of courage, and resolution, and a genuine effort to tackle the problems of the city were required. He renewed his well-known support of industrial expansion, and the connecting up of the ocean docks with the railway terminals. For the lower paid municipal employees he favored a better scale of wages. Alderman Todd remarked in summarizing his efforts to secure economy that he had saved $70,000 in preventing the adoption of an agreement with the E. & N. Railway Company for the new harbor bridge, namely, the agreement of 1915.

This observation was, of course, traversed by Alderman Porter when he came to speak, the alderman pointing out that Alderman Todd had formerly been a consenting party to the original settlement of 1915. On the tax delinquency issue Alderman Porter urged the citizens not ao accept a rush verdict, nor to adopt a policy which, while it might suit immediate necessities, would be futile in the future when the city settled down again into normal conditions. It was absurd to accept burdens from the speculator to add to the present tax problems of the average householder, and then seven or eight months later the speculator could turn round and smile: "I have got rid of some of the burden, you can carry it." Alderman Porter reviewed the history of the year in the works department, and showed how considerable economics had been effected, particularly in the construction of the northwest trunk sewer. He showed in that connection that $66,000 had been saved as compared with the engineer's estimate of construction. Alderman Porter strongly urged that the reconstruction of the Rock Bay bridge should proceed by way of a direct line, to Rock Bay avenue, on the original location.

Ex-Alderman Sargent dealt with his effort to settle the underground conduit question by secured easement by consent, a course subsequently adopted to the great saving of the city. Ex-Alderman Disdale alluded to his contracting experience, and his record in both the council and school board.

C. F. Beaven replied to the observations of the speakers at the Civic Retrenchment Association meeting on Thursday, and quoted instances to show that the Victoria council had not always been composed "of angels, or good business men," as had been shown in the trunk sewer arrangement, the purchase of the Dupont park, etc.

Alderman Fullerton spoke on the fire department, and advocated with regard to the tax delinquency question, the establishment of a zone system, with a graduated scale, in readjusting taxation.

Alderman Johns dealt with his record, while Alderman Cameron pointed out that a city of this size requires many similar expenditures to a larger community, but which have to be maintained whatever happens.

G. D. Christie relied on his long record in the city, and John Harvey on general experience for the public to secure support. Mr. Harvey looked to a conference of all parties as a solution of the Johnson street bridge question.

Other aldermen who spoke were Aldermen Peden and Walker. The latter renewed his frequently expressed opinion against the joint harbor bridge, saying that a traffic bridge would be best for the city, leaving the railways to look after themselves.

J. I. Seabrook warned the council against overlooking the opportunity which has been missed when the Yukon trade was lost and said that the council should take steps to catch the opportunity of the movement after the war.

Dr. A. A. Humber again alluded to the desirability for a segregated budget, such as he had in his hand from the fire department.

Three trustee candidates for the school board, Capt. Gidley, and Messrs. H. H. Jones and J. A. Shanks spoke briefly. Mr. Jones said he had no intention if elected to cut teachers' salaries further, but he questioned whether an increase should be given at the present time.

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Our January Sale News for Thursday

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Women's Coats Thursday $14.75

In this group you will find a wide range of styles, made from such materials as tweeds, chinchilla, zibeline, gabardine, lamb cloth and black plush. Some are made in loose styles. Others are belted, with large collars. Regular values to $35.00. Thursday $14.75

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Values to $3.50. Thursday, yard 98c

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Sale of Velveteens and Coatings for Thursday

Velveteens. Thursday, yard 73c

This is an extra good quality and comes 22 inches wide. You can choose from saxe, taupe, reseda and light and dark navy. Regular values up to $1.25. Thursday, yard ....73¢

Winter Coatings. Yard $1.23

You can choose from 56-inch Black Blanket Coating, 60-inch Plaid Coatings, in black and blue, and green and blue tones, and basket weave in mauve and red. Regular values up to $2.75. Thursday.....$1.23

Thursday Specials From the Staple Section

DRESS MUSLINS
Values 35c and 50c. Thursday, yard 17c

This lot includes Muslins, Crepes and Voiles in widths from 27 to 40 inches. They come in white grounds with stripes, checks and small floral patterns. Regular values 35c and 50c. Thursday, yard.....17¢

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